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p. 1 At a session of the board of County Commissioners of La Grange County and State of Indiana held on Monday the 6th day of November 1837, present Seldan Martin, Lonsan N. Drury, & Peter Lampson, Commissioners of said County Present also R. H. Fury, Dept Clerk, and Peter L. Mason, Sheriff of said county -

Ordered by the board that Richard H. Fury be allowed Two dollars & Twenty five cents for an order book for this board -

On Petition of Robert Sherman and others for a new county road commencing at the Fort Wayne and Lima State road near the North East corner of Section 23, township 36, Range 10 thence running west on the Section line or as near as the ground will admit till it intersects the Hawpatch Road. The said Petition being publickly read an[d] no objection being made thereto, It is ordered by the board that James Campbell, John A. Longsbury, and John Kromer be and they are appointed to view said road amd if they or a Majority of them after viewing said road shall shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof - -

It is ordered by the board that Johnson Township be divided into two road districts commencing at the center line of said Township running East and West and to be designated at [as] the North & South districts it is therefore ordered that John Byrns be appointed Supervisor of the South district and John Bonham for the North district -

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It is ordered by the board that John Birdans be appointed Constable for the Township of Johnson, LaGrange County by entering into Bonds in the sum of Seven Hundred dollars -

Ordered by the board that Samuel A. Howard be allowed Two dollars & fifty cents for two days labour in laying out & marking a road -

Ordered by the board that Enoch Latan be allowed Two dollars and fifty cents for two days labour in laying out and viewing a road -

Ordered by the board that Peter Miller be allowed Two dollars and fifty cents for two days labour in laying out and viewing a road -

Ordered by the board that Alexander Pointer be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for one days service in surveying a county road -

Ordered by the board that Joshua T. Hobbs be allowed Sixty dollars and thirty three cents for extra services from January 1 to this date -

Ordered by the board that Joshua T. Hobbs be allowed Eight dollars for Services in making out assessment role, making 2 duplicates of it -

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Ordered by the board that Elias B. Smith be allowed Ten dollars for services for medical attendance upon Jacob Martin

as a pauper in said county - -

A Petition of Samuel P. Williams and others for a new county road commencing at the Defiance State road leading to White pigeon where said Road crosses the half mile line of Section 22, Range Nunber Nine East of Township No. 38 north and to follow said half mile line northward to the north half mile stake of Sectiom No. 15, thence to run on the most suitable ground to Michigan State line, the said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto

It is ordered by the board that Alexander W. Pointer, Samuel A. Howard, & Enoch Leighton be and they are appointed viewers to view said road. And if they or a Majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof - -

It is ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewett and Silas Powell be allowed License to Keep a Grocery in Lima Township and sell liquor by the drink for the term of one year by paying into the county treasury the sum of Twenty five dollars -

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On Petition of Simion Cain and others for a new county road Commencing at the Fort Wayne and Lima State road at Levi Wrights house in Section 13, in said township thence Northward to the half mile line in Section 14, thence running on said line through Section 14, thence hearing North at angle line to the

Section line so as to Intersect the south line of Section 10. thence running on said line until the intersection of the south west corner of Section Nine thence on the South West corner of Section nine thence on to the nearest and best ground to the Intersection of the Hawpatch and Lima roads. The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that James Campbell, Robert Greenfield, and Alexander Pointer be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said road. And if they or a Majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall mark and lay out said road and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof -

It is ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewett be allowed the sum of Three hundred dollars towards his job finishing the jail of said county to apply on a contract entered into between said Jewett and Daniel Harding, County Agent -

Ordered by the board that Tyler Flemming be allowed Fourteen dollars and fifty seven cents for his services for acting as Sheriff of said county to date -

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It is ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewett be allowed Twenty dollars and Eighty three cents, being the amount which George F. Whitaker paid for a License into the county for a Grocery License for ten months, which was considered by

the Judges of the Circuit Court to be void.

Ordered by the board that Peter L. Mason be allowed the sum of three dollars and sixty three cents for furnishing locks staples, etc. for jail doors -

Ordered by the board that Peter L. Mason be allowed the sum of seven dollars and twenty five cents for keeping pauper and attendance in burrial -

Ordered by the board that Henry Akin be allowed the sum of Thirteen dollars and forty one cents for his services as deputy Sheriff under William Phelps, late sheriff of said county -

Ordered by the board that Joshua T. Hobbs be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars for furnishing a deed record Book for said county -

It is ordered by the Board that Brutus Stockwell be allowed License to Keep a Tavern in Lima Township for the term of one year from the date hereof, by paying into the county treasury the sum of fifteen dollars -

Ordered by the board that Peter L. Mason be allowed the sum of One dollar for furnishing wood during court week-

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Ordered by the board that Miss Crary be allowed twenty four dollars for Keeping a pauper 8 weeks at - -

Ordered by the board that Seldan Martin be allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as a member of this board.

Ordered by the board that Lonson N. Drury be allowed two dollars for one days services as a member of this board -

Ordered by the board [that] Clear Spring Township be divided into two road districts, to wit, divided by an East and West line to be known as the north & south district. Henry White is appointed for the southern district and Cheadle Wyatt for the Northern district - the Southern district to include all roads south of the Hawpatch road and the North district take the balance -

Ordered by the board that Thayer H. Codding be appointed Supervisor for district No. 4 in Lima Township -

Ordered by the board that Wm- F. Beavers be allowed the sum of three dollars and twenty five cents for making return of roads.

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On Petition of Kellogg Munger and others for a New County road Commencing at the South east Corner of the farm of Seldan Williams in Section 17, Range 9, Township 38, from thence to be laid west on the half mile line as far as the north west corner of the farm of S. Whitney in [and] from thence in a south western direction so as to cross the farm of Youngs, from thence south so as to intersect the road that leads from the Lima & White Pigeon road at Martins Mills, south and intersect the Vistula Road. the said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered by the board that Al W. Point-

er, Ami Lawrence, and Nathaniel Calahan be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public goods requires said road shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next sessions thereof -

Ordered by the board that Obed Gaines be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for 2 days as viewer in laying out a road -

Ordered by the board that William F. Beavers be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for two days labour in viewing a road -

Ordered by the board that William F. Beavers be allowed the sum of three dollars for two days services in surveying a road -

Ordered by the board that Mark Keninson be allowed the sum of one dollar for labour in laying out a road.

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Ordered by the board that Norman Sessions be allowed One dollar for services in laying out a road.

Ordered by the board that George Swank be allowed One dollar for services in laying out a road -

Ordered by the board that Anthony Nelson be allowed Two dollars and fifty cents for two days services in viewing a road.

Allowed by the board that William F. Beavers be allowed Two dollars and fifty cents for two days services in viewing

a road.

Allowed by the board that William F. Beavers be allowed Three dollars for 2 days services in surveying a road.

Allowed Obid Gaines Two dollars for two days services in laying out a road -

Allowed Harry Coldren Two dollars for two days services in laying out a road -

Allowed Calvin Nelson Two dollars for two days services in laying out a road -

Ordered by the board that Alexander Berry be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for viewing a road for two days services.

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Allowed Alexander W. Pointer Five dollars and fifty cents for two days services in surveying and laying out a certain road.

Allowed Obidiah Lawrence Two dollars and fifty cents for two days services in viewing a road -

Allowed George W. Ferguson One dollar and Twenty five cents for two days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Alexander Berry Six dollars and Twenty five cents for five days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Alexander Poynter Thirteen dollars and Seventy five cents for five days services in viewing and surveying a road.

Allowed Alexander Berry three dollars and Seventy five cents for three days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Azel[?] Luke Five dollars for four days services for laying out a road -

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Report of William F. Beavers and Obid Gaines heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road make report as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of Section No. 33, Township No. 36 North of Range No. 9 East thence as follows

No. of Stations	Courses	Distance Chns & Links	Total dist in chains & links	
1	North	32.50	32.50	between Sect 32 & 36
2	N 55 E	13.50	46.00	
3	" 45 "	16.00	62.00	
4	" 26 "	6.50	68.50	
5	" 21	9.00	77.50	
7	54 "	2.50 11.00	80.00 11.00	to post for 1st mile
8	75 "	8.00	19.00	
9	63 "	13.50	32.50	
10	45 "	17.00	49.50	
11	58 "	9.00	58.00	to Section line
	41 "	5.00	63.50	
	15 "	16.50	80.00	2nd Mile Post
	" "	59.00	59.00	
	42 "	11.00	70.00	
	29 "	10.00	80.00	3rd Miles post
	4 "	1.50	1.50	Road to Intersection of Hawpatch road

near the Clear Spring and termination of the above road.

Surveyed Nov 1837 by William F. Beavers

Report of William B. Beavers and Anthony Nelson heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road make report as follows Beginning at the corners of Township No. 35 North of Ranges 8 & 9 East on the county line thence as follows

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No. of Stations	Courses	Distance in chains & links	Total dist in chains & links	
1	North	80.00	80.00	on B________ line between Sect No. 31 & 36 to first mile post
2	"	80.00	80.00	2nd mile post on Hawpatch road
3	"	80.00	80.00	3 mile do
4	"	40.00	40.00	
5	N 17 E	35.00	75.00	
6	" 55 "	5.00	80.00	4 mile post
7	" 35 "	10.00	10.00	
8	" 46 "	8.50	18.50	
9	North	61.50	80.00	5 mile post as run
10	"	5.50	5.50	X run bearing east
11	N 37 W	13.50	19.00	at 5.00 X creek B east
12	" 80 "	6.50	25.50	
13	" 37 "	19.00	44.50	on East bank of Bezer[?] Lake
14	" 10 "	15.00	59.50	along East side of B Lake
15	N 8 E	6.00	65.50	
16	" 3 W	14.50	80.00	to 6 mile post
17	"	10.00	10.00	Stake ________ line
18	North	8.00	18.00	on Range line
19	N 28 W	4.00	22.00	
20	N 28 E	4.00	26.00	to Range line

21	N North	42.50	68.50	along range line at 15.50 or near R.
22	N 35 E	5.00	73.50	
23	N 4 W	6.50	80.00	7 mile post
24	N 14 "	9.00	9.00	to range line
25	North	22.50	31.50	to Intersect the State road

from Goshen through the center of LaGrange and Stuben Counties & termination of the above county road.

Surveyed Nob 1837 by Wm F. Beavers

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Report of Alexander W. Pointer and Alexander Berry heretofore appointed by the Board to view a certain road, make report as follows, To the honourable the Commissioners within named, we the persons appointed to view the road within mentioned and parts adjacent, do report that in pursuance of the said order we did view the same and have laid out for public use the following road to wit, Beginning at the Mill owned by Howell & Co. near the Center of Section 3 Township 37 Range 8 East, and running the following courses and distance, viz, due north three hundred and thirty eight Perches to a post, thence north twenty six degrees and thirty minutes East One hundred and eighty perches to a post, thence North Seven degrees East, thirty six perches to a post thence north twenty six degrees and thirty minutes west eighty one perches to a white oak thence due North two hundred and twenty perches to a post, on the south side of the Vistula road, thence due West, twelve perches to a white oak thence north twenty eight degrees west seventy one perches to a post, thence North

thirty six degrees and thirty minutes East, thirty four perches to a post thence North fifteen degrees East seventy two perches to a Red oak thence North twenty six degrees and fifteen minutes East, two hundred & forty perches to a post on the east line of said Section fifteen. thence due North with said Section line one hundred and twenty six perches to a post, thence north twenty four degrees west sixty four perches to a post twenty perches west of the North East corner of Section fifteen Township 30 Range 8, and the same distance west of Pigeon River thence North Nineteen degrees west eighty Perches to a post in the Michigan line and oposite the road already Laid out from Pigeon Michi-
p. 13 gan to the post last mentioned. Further, beginning on the west side of Pigeon River and at the above mentioned post twenty perches west of the North East corner of Section fifteen and a few perches North of George W. Fergusons house and running the following courses and distances to intersect the Lima & Pigeon road 1st course is south two degrees and thirty minutes East forty perches to a post on the East Bank of ~~Pigeon~~ [sic] the River thence south twenty six degrees and thirty minutes East, two hundred and sixty seven perches to a white oak at the Lima & Pigeon Road -

Report of Alexander W. Pointer and Alexander Berry - heretofore appointed by the board to view a certain road, make report as follows, To the honourable the Commissioners within named, we the persons appointed to view the road within mentioned and parts adjacent, do report that in pursuance of the said order

did view the same and have laid out for public use the following road, to wit, Beginning at the Vistula Road oposit [sic] a road already laid from Martin's Mills south to intersect said Vistula road in the South line of Section 24 Township 38 Range 8 East and running the following courses and distances viz, 1st course South six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and forty perches to a post on Beaver dam thence with said Beaver dam south nineteen degrees and thirty minutes west, sixty perches to a large Black oak on the South, thence south seven degrees East forty perches to a post, thence due south fifty four perches to a white oak thence south twenty two degrees and thirty minutes west Eighty five perches to a Black oak
p. 14 thence due South one hundred and ten perches to a post thence South five degrees and thirty minutes East two hundred and forty eight perches to a post, thence South thirty three degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and ten perches to a post, thence south eight degrees East, twenty four perches to a Small Black oak sapling thence South twenty Seven degrees west, fifty two perches to a white oak thence south fifteen degrees and forty five degrees and fifteen minutes East, fifty two perches to a post thence south twenty four degrees and thirty minutes East ninety perches to a white oak thence south twenty five degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and eighty four perches to a post in the North line of Section 13, T. 37, Range 8 East, thence due South sixty four perches to a post thence south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes East one hundred and sixty four

perches to a post thence due south Ninety three perches to a post thence south twenty four degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and forty nine perches to a post thence South fifty six degrees and thirty minutes East two hundred and eighty six perches to a post thence south seventy five degrees and forty five minutes east Ninety eight perches to a post thence South seventy five degrees East fifty eight Perches to a Dogwood thence South thirty six degrees and fifteen minutes East fifty six perches to a post, thence South Seventy two degrees East seventy six perches to a post thence South forty two degrees East fifty four perches to a post thence south twenty three degrees and thirty minutes East Eighteen perches to a post

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two hundred and sixty nine Perches to a post.

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At a Session of the board of County Commissioners of La Grange County and State of Indiana held at the court house in said County on Monday the 1st day of January in the year 1838. Present Seldon Martin, Peter Lampson, and Lonson N. Dewey, Commissioners of said county, and Richard H. Fury, Dep Clerk, and John Cole, Deputy Sheriff of said county -

On Petition of George F. Newman and others for a new county road. Commencing at the half mile stake half a mile north of the South East corner of Town Thirty six North of Range Eleven East, on the County line between this county and Steuben thence due west on or as near said line as the ground will admit until said road intersects the road leading from Union Millers to Fort Wayne -

The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that Charles Turner, John Kromer, and Lyman Sherwood be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said road, and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next sessions thereof.

Allowed Mathew A. Fox five dollars for keeping a pauper, as ordered by the board -

Ordered by the board that Dayton & Hall be allowed License to vend foreign goods in LaGrange County for the term of six

months by paying into the county treasury the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents -

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On Petition of Leonard Appleman and others for a new county road Commencing at Eighty Rods East of the half mile Post between Section 21 and 22 in Township 37 Range 11 East at the county Road that leads from Brushy Prairie to Gilead to rum from thence north as Near as the ground will admit, at the Road that leads from Fort Defiance to Lima and also for a road to commence at or near the half mile Post Between Section 15 and 16 or 80 Rods East in the aforesaid Township and to run west as near as the ground will admit to intereset the road that leads from the Union Mills to Fort Wayne - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered by the board that Coonrod Deal, Isaac Benet, and John Kromer be appointed commissioners to view and lay out said road, and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the Public good requires said road shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof.

On Petition of Alexander T. Wallace and other for a new county road commencing at the half mile stake between Section 18 & 19 thence 120 rods East thence south east on the nearest and best ground to the west end of the Widow Gages line east of Jacob Gages thence due east till it intersects the county

road from English Prairie to Fort Wayne - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that Coonrod Deal, Benet, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out said p. 18 road. And if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof -

Ordered by the Board that Brown & Beisel be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said county for the term of one year by paying into the county treasury the sum of Ten dollars -

Allowed Alexander W. Pointer Nine dollars and fifty cents for four days services in laying out a road -

Allowed Alexander W. Pointer One dollar and Twenty five cents for making out returns of a road.

Allowed Russell Brown thirteen dollars and seventy five cents for 5 days services in viewing and surveying a road -

Allowed Lyman Sherwood Six dollars and twenty five cents for 5 days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Chas. Turner Four dollars thirty seven 1/2 cents for 3 1/2 days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Daniel Sherwood one dollar for one days services on a road.

Allowed John Berry, Jr. One dollar for one days services on a road.

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Allowed Jeremiah Greenfield Fifty cents for half a days services on a road.

Allowed **Leonard** Appleman Seventy five cents for 3/4 days services on a road -

Allowed Conrod Deal Seventy five cents for 3/4 days Services on a road -

Allowed John Kromer One dollar for one days services in viewing a road -

Allowed John Kromer Two dollars ~~and/fifty/cents~~ [sic] for one days services in Surveying a road -

Allowed Samuel Cory one dollar for one days Services in viewing a road.

Allowed Zimri Atwater One dollar for one days services in viewing a road -

Allowed Samuel Cory Seventy five cents for one days services on a road -

Allowed Spalding Seventy five cents for one days services on a road -

Allowed John Kromer Two dollars seventy five cents for one days services as Surveyor and viewer on a road -

Allowed Zimri Atwater one dollars & seventy five cents for services on a road -

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Allowed Samuel Cory One dollar & Seventy five cents for

viewing and laying out a road.

Allowed John C. Kinny Seventy five cents for one days Services on a road -

Allowed Russell Brown Four dollars for Surveying a road & attendance -

Allowed James Campbell Two dollars and Twenty five cents for viewing & laying out a road.

Allowed John C. Longsbury Two dollars/and Twenty five cents for viewing and laying out a road.

Allowed John Kromer Three dollars for viewing and Surveying a road.

Allowed James Campbell and John C. Longsbury one dollar for laying out a road.

Allowed James Campbell Seven dollars and Twenty five cents for Surveying, viewing, and laying out a road -

Allowed William Hunt one dollar for one days Services on a road -

Allowed James McAllim Three dollars for three days Services on a road -

Allowed William Meacham Two dollars for two days Services on a road.

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Allowed Robert Greenfield three dollars and Seventy five cents for services on a road -

It is now ordered by the board of County Commissioners that

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of the three per cent fund within and for the County of LaGrange -

Allowed Adam Enzer [?] the sum of Eight dollars and Twenty five cents for an order said to be lost that he had in his possession.

Allowed Jerry P. Hanan [?] Four dollars for four days Services on a road -

On Petition of Hiram Humphry and others for a change in the Fort Wayne & Lima State road, Commencing at the House of John Benham in said Township (Johnson Township) thence running Straight to Alexander Vaughns thence running South on the line of lots to the South west corner of Hiram Humphreys Land thence east of South until it intersects the Northwest corner of Section thirteen thence South on Said Section line one mile and a half thence bearing South east until it strikes the old Road near the Adams Lake, the said Petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Simian Cain, Jacob Groves, and Alexander W. Pointer be appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them shall deem, after viewing said road, a change in said road of Justice and the public good requires said change, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Sessions thereof.

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Report of Russell Brown and Lyman Sherwood heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road make report as follows, Commencing at the half mile Stake Between Section 21 & 28 In T 37 N R 11 E, thence easterly along the Line of the State Road Sixty chains and fifty links, Thence North forty one chains to the said County road, This point being Eighty rods East of the half mile post between 21 & 22, And also a survey a further survey in the first mentioned road Commencing at the half mile post between Section 22 & 23 T 37 N. R 11 E. From thence East Thirty chains thence north 47 degrees East Twenty two chains and ninety links, The distance on the old line of said County road at the west alteration is Seventy Seven chains and the East alteration 20 chains & 90 links -

Report of Ami Lawrence and Alexander W. Pointer, Nathaniel Calahan heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road make report as follows, Beginning at the South East corner of the farm of Seldon Williams in Section 17, Range 9 East, Township 38, and running the following courses and distances, viz First course is due west on the half mile line 480 Perches to the half mile post in west line of Section 18 thence South 54 degrees west 102 Pe to a post, thence South 48 degrees west 84 Perches to Intersect the road that leads from the Lima & White Pigeon road at Martins Mill South and intersect the Vistula road -

Ami Lawrence
Nathaniel Calahan
Alexander W. Poynter

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Allowed Alexander W. Pointer One dollar and Seventy five cents for one days Services in viewing & Surveying a road.

Allowed Nathan Calahan One dollar & Twenty five cents for one days Services in viewing a road -

Allowed Ami Lasrence one dollar & Twenty five cents for one days Services in Viewing a road -

Allowed Alexander W. Poynter One dollar & Twenty five cents for one days Services in making road return -

Ordered by the board that the officers of the LaGrange Circuit Court employed at the October Term 1837 be allowed the usual prices allowed in their respective capacities, an[d] the Clerk is hereby ordered to issue their orders accordingly -

Allowed Alexander W. Poynter Two dollars and Seventy five cents for one days Services in viewing and Surveying a road.

Allowed Samuel A. Howard One dollar and Twenty five cents for one days Services in viewing a road -

Allowed Enoch Laton One dollar & Twenty five cents for one days Services in Viewing a road -

Report of Alexander W. Poynter, Enoch Laton, and Samuel A. Howard heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road make report as follows Beginning at the Defiance State road leading to White Pigeon where said road crosses the half mile line of Section 22, Range Nine East of
p. 24 Township No. 38 North and running the following courses and disrances, viz First course is Due North 100 Perches and

six tenths to the quarter Post in the North line of Section 22, thence on due north 376 Perches and 5 tenths to the Michigan State line.

Alexander T. Wallace)
)
Enoch Laton)
)
Samuel A. Howard)

Report of John Kromer, James Campbell, and John C. Longsbury heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road, make report as follows, Commencing four chains east of the North East corner of Section No. 23, Township No. 36 N of Range No. 10 East, in the center of the Fort Wayne and Mongoquinong (or Lima) State roads thence from the center of said State road on said Section line west, 244 chains to the south west corner of Sect No. 16 thence north 80 chains to the North west corner of Said Section No. 16 making 4 miles, 4 chains, the Said N W. corner of Sect. No. 16 being in the [center?] / of a Road Leading to the point as ordered in the order from the county board to us. we therefore think it not necessary to said or view the said part of the Road from this point west as there is already a road laid out at the expence of the county -

Report of Russel Brown and Lyman Sherwood heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road, make report as follows, Commencing on the State road from Fort Wayne to Lima Township Thirty six, Range 10 East, on the Section line between Sect 11 & 14 thence North 68 degrees East ~~Twenty~~ Fourteen [sic] chains and ~~fifty~~ eighty three [sic] links, Thence South 82 degrees East
p. 25 Eleven chains and sixty five links, thence South 60 degrees

East Seven chains to Said Section line Thence East nineteen chains and fifty links, Thence South 48 degrees East seven chains and fifty links, Thence North 78 degrees East one chain and fifty links thence north 30 degrees East five chains and seventeen links thence East Seven chains and eleven links thence north three chains and seventy five links to the north west corner of Section Eighteen, thence East one hundred and seventyfive chains, thence south seventy two and a half degrees East fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North 73 degrees East Twelve chains and fifty links Thence north 03 degrees East Seventeen chains & fifty links, thence North 73 degrees East Twenty chains, thence south 75 degrees East fifty six chains -

On Petition of Stiles Goddsell and others for a New County road Commencing at a Stake Eight Rods North from the South line of Section No. three & four, Township No. Thirty six North of Range Eleven East Running North on the Line of said Sections to Benjamin B. Waterhouse's south west corner thence North Easterly until it strikes the line of Section Thirty four, Thwoship Thirty seven North Range Eleven East thence North to the County road - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and John Kromer be appointed commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next sessions thereof.

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Report of Russell Brown and Lyman Sherwood heretofore appointed by the board to lay out and view a certain Road, make report as follows Commencing at the half mile post on the East line of Section One in Township 36, North of Range 11 East Thence west Twenty chains Thence South Eighty eight degrees and thirty three minutes west Eighty one chains & 85 links Thence South Eighty five degrees & thirty minutes west forty chains, thence South Seventy one and a half degrees west forty two chains and fifty links to the Section line west of the Bridge across Turkey Creek, it being the west line of Section Two thence west two hundred and seventeen chains to the road that leads from Fort Wayne to Brushy Prairie.

Report of Russell Brown & Lyman Sherwood heretofore appointed by the board to lay out and view a certain road, make report as follows Commencing at the north East corner of Section 29 in Township 37 North of Range 11 East, Thence South on the Section line until it intersects the East Wayne Road The distance being five hundred Sixty one chains and nineteen links -

Report of John Kromer & Zimri Atwater heretofore appointed by the board to lay out and view a certain road, make repirt as follows, Commencing on the South Borders of Pigeon Creek on the Section line Between Section No. 32 & 33, Township No. 38 N. Range No. 10 East thence South 28 chains 50 links to Township Lines Between Township No. 37 & 38

South 125 chains 10 links

[South] 20 W 11 chains
" 20 E 11 chains

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South 173 chains to Section corners of Section No. 20, 21, 28, & 29, in Said Township No. 37 N., Range No. 10 East, making the distance of Said Road 4 Miles 28 chains and 60 Links.

Report of Alexander W. Poynter and James Campbell heretofore appointed by the board to lay out and view a certain road, make report as follows, Beginning at the Fort Wayne and Lima State Road at the house of Levi Wrights in Section 13, Township 36, Range 10 E and runing the following courses and Distances viz first course is N 69 W. 180 Perches to Intersect the half mile line at the center of Section 14 at a Post, 2nd due west with said half mile line 240 Ps. to a Post, 3rd N 61 W 90 Ps, 4th N 35 W 112 Ps to Intersect the South line of Section 10, 60 Ps East of the Section corner. 5th Due west with said Section line 3 1/2 miles and 61 Ps to the quarter Post in the South line of Section 12, Township 36, Range 9 #. 6th N 35 W 73 Ps to a Post - 7th N 73° W 16 Ps to a Post. 8th 16° W 30 Ps to a Post. 9th N 45° W 36 Ps to a Post. 10th N 85 W 60 Ps to a Post 11th S 58° W 40 Ps to a Post. 12th N 73° W 60 Ps to a Post. 13th N 50° W 100 Ps to a Post at the Lima and Hawpatch Road in Section 11 in Said Township -

Report of John Kromer and Zimri Atwater heretofore appointed by the board to lay out a certain road, make Report as fol-

lows, Commencing 6 chains East of the quarter Section Post on the North line of Section No. 21, Township No. 38 North of Range No. 10 East thence South 40 chains thence S 9° W 40 chains 9 links to the quarter post on the South line of Said Section No. 21 and to the center of the county road.

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Report of John Kromer and Zimri Atwater heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain road, make Report as follows, Commencing at the Section corner of Section No. 16, 17, 20, & 21, Township No. 38 North of Range No. 10 East, thence 89 chains 25 Links to the Section corner of Sections No. 8 & 9 (of Township and Range as aforesaid) on the State line of the State of Indiana and Michigan.

Report of Ephraim Seely, Commissioner of the 3 per cent fund -

Amount of Jobs sold on Vistula State Road		1000 00
" " " " " Goshen State Road		299 75
" " " " " Fort Wayne State Road		75 00
" " " " " Baubaugo " "		349 27
" " " " " Perrysburg " "		149 00
" " " " Grading a Hill on Vistula State Road		11 00
Amts Paid out on the above Roads		1884 02
Paid on the Vistula Road	689.00	
" " " Goshen "	279.75	

[Paid on the] Fort Wayne [Road]	45.00	
" " " Baubaugo "	349.27	
" " " Perrysburg Road	149.00	1562 02
Balance		$322 00
Expense of the com^{r} in advertising selling receiving and obtaining the 3 per cent money	28.50	28 50
		#273 50
Amt Rec of Treasurer of State	1926.86	
Total Am^{t} paid out	1590 52	
Balance in LaGrange County	$336.34	

Ephraim Seely Com 3 per ct fund L.C.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 1st day of January 1838

J. T. Hobbs, Ck
R. H. Fury Dpt Ck

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Tuesday Morning, January 2 1838 10 Oclock A M the board met agreeable to ajournment Present the same as on yesterday -

Ordered by the board that H. W. Wood be allowed License to Keep a Grocery in LaGrange County for the term of One year from the date hereof by paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twenty five dollars -

Allowed Samuel Cory Twenty eight dollars and thirty nine cents for Keeping a pauper & furnishing clothing for the same.

Allowed Robert Latta Six dollars for Services on a State road.

Allowed Enoch Carl Four dollars & fifty cents for Services on a State road -

Allowed William Caldwell Four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days on a State road -

Allowed Simeon H. Carl Four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days on a State road -

Allowed Thomas Roberts Four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days on a State road -

Allowed Robert Carl Four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days on a State road -

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Allowed J. T. Baldwin Three dollars for Services on a road.

Allowed M. L. Hudson Four dollars & fifty cents for services on a road.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Ten dollars for Keeping George Case 6 days in behalf of the State.

Allowed John G. Cole Twelve dollars for attending and taking charge of a prisoner 13 1/3 days.

Allowed Gale & Williams Three dollars Sixteen cents for clothing furnished for the Poor.

Allowed Gale & Williams Twelve dollars and Seventy five cents for furnishing clothing for the poor.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Thirty dollars for taking care of John S. Case in behalf of the State.

Allowed Peter L. Mason twenty five dollars for taking care of Josiah Jerams [?] in behalf of the State.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Sixteen dollars for for [sic] making Search for Josiah Jerams.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Twenty dollars for taking care of Edward & James Pence -

Adjourned untill to morrow morning 9 oclock.

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Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment the Same present as on yesterday.

Ordered by the board that a premium of two dollars be allowed for Killing wolves - on each scalp presented as required by Law.

Allowed to Luther Newton Six dollars for Services as Associate Judge (on Special matter -

James Campbell is appointed by the board Assessor for the present year -

Robert Greenfield is appointed Supervisor of the South district of Spring field Township -

Allowed to S. Cobb thirteen dollars and eighty nine cents for medical attendance on pauper - in Van Buren Township -

Ephraim Seely, Otis Shepherdson, and Benjamin Gale is [sic] appointed reviewers on the remonstrance of Moses I. Hill, William Hern, Jr., & Isaac Carpenter and others, who are authorized to view the lands of the said remonstrants and report to this board the amount of damages they may have severally have [sic] sustained if any, at the next Session -

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VOID NO COMRS APPOINTED

On Petition of Brinkly Davis and others for an extension in a county road commencing near the house of Esq Campbells on the lima and Fort Wayne State Road Running east on the line between Section eight and Seventeen terminating at the old Fort Wayne Road near the house of B. Davis also [extend?] attend the above mentioned Road East and South East through Section ten Eleven fourteen and thirtyeen terminating at the county line at the South East corner of Section thireteen Township No. 36 North and Range 10 East.

On Petition of Samuel Garns and others for a New County road commencing at the half mile Stake on the North Side of Sec 29 in Township 36 North of Range 10 East running thense South to the half mile Stake of Said Sec. thence East on Said Section line to the F^{t}- Wayne and Lima State road. The Said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that Henry Nichols, Marvin J. Hill, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view Said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing Said road shall deem the Same of Justice and the public good requires Said road, Shall lay out and mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

On Petition of John Byrons and others for a Review on a certain county road. Commencing at the Fort Wayne and Lima State road about one hundred rods South of Samuel Martins in Township No. 36 North of Range 10 East, said road running in a Southwesterly direction to the South

line of Said County. Review to commence at John Byrns and such alteration to be made as the viewers may think proper from thence to the Fort Wayne and Lima State road. The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that Henry Nichols, Marvin J. Hill, & John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem a change in said road of Justice and the public good requires said change shall lay out and make report thereof to this board at their next Sessions thereof -

Report of Nelson Nichols, George Dickinson, and William Dickinson heretofore appointed by the board to lay out and view a certain road, Running from the Fort Wayne State road, running to the South line of the said road commencing fifteen chains south of the North East corner of Section twenty seven Township Thirty Six North of Range No. 10 East thence west 97 chains thence North 18 degrees west 11 chains 50 links to the quarter Stake thence on the Section line west 2 miles and 45 chains thence north 50 degrees west 42 chains and 50 links thence North 87 degrees west 15 chains thence North 62 degrees west 25 chains thence North 72 degrees west 17 chains thence North 79 degrees west 13 chains thence South 36 degrees west 15 chains thence South 51 degrees west 15 chains thence South 78 degrees west 15 chains thence South 30 degrees west 10 chains thence South 60 degrees west 19 chains

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75 links thence north 76 degrees west 6 chains 27 links thence South 84 1/2 degrees west 13 chains 50 links thence North 81 degrees west 29 chains thence South 80 degrees west 23 chains 50 links thence South 88 degrees west 19 chains thence South 40 degrees west 61 chains 75 links to the South East corner of Section 21 Township 36 North of Range 9 East, thence on the Section line to the County line 9 miles, being in all 16 miles 44 chains 75 links -

Allowed William Dickinson Sixteen dollars and fifty cents for 6 days Services on a road -

Allowed George Dickinson Seven dollars and fifty cents for 6 days Services on a road.

Allowed George Dickinson Six dollars for 6 days Services on a road carrying chain.

Allowed Nelson Nichols thirteen dollars and fifty cents for six days Services for laying out a road.

Allowed Ira Baker five dollars for 5 days Services on a road -

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. Seminary Trustee

Theyer H. Codding Note	62.70
John Knott "	20.00
Rec for Fines	55.68
	$138.38

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Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. S. T.

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Report of J. T. Hobbs, Clk of the County Board of the Seminary funds January 1st 1838 -

At the May Term 1837 the following fines were assessed by the circuit court

6 fines of $2.00 each against Wilber B. Maynard **which are not collectable**	12 00
2 against Harry Wood, one for	10 00
do do " "	2 00
All for Retailing Spirits without License	
3 against Drusus Nichols of 6 cents each for Retailing Merchandise without License	18
Archer Matthews for Assault & Battery	25 00
Daniel Harding for Betting	12 1/2
And at the October Term 1837 -	
Francis F. Jewett was fined in three cases for retailing Spirits $2. each	6 00
Richard Powley for Gaming	1 00
Alman Lawrence for Betting	1 00
Obidiah Lawrence " do	1 00
George Harding " "	1 00
Robert Hume taking unlawful interest	1 33
Jonas Tillapaugh for Assault & Battery	3 00
Thomas Howard for Contempt	2 00
of which amount $41 are paid in -	53 64
Amount in the hands of Seminary Trustee	138 38
-	192 02

All of which is Submitted

J. T. Hobbs Clk

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Exhibit of the Receipts and expenditures of LaGrange County for the past year ending first day of November 1837 -

Paid associate Judges	32 00
Grand Jurors	100 50
Petit Jurors	101 25
Clerk for Extra Services	70 00
Sheriff " " "	70 00
Baliff	24 00
Clerks Services under Revenue Law	8 00
Locating Roads	347 02
For Keeping paupers	114 08
Books for County purposes	15 25
Blank orders	4 00
Rent of Jury Room	7 25
Chairs, Stove, & fuel for court	31 50
Bounty on Wolf Scalps	10 00
Services for School Commissioner	17 02
Payment in License to Jewett Refunded	20 83
Election Returns	5 00
On Public Buildings	333 63
County Commissioners	40 00
	1357 33

Receipts		[1357 33]
For License	188.25	
Taxes	901.13	
County Lots	157.00	
Amount Deficient	110.95	1357 33
Ama[?]		

Seldan Martin

President of Board of
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Report of Robert Latta and Enoch Carl heretofore appointed by the Legislature to lay out and View a certain State road. Commencing at William Lattas on the Road from Lima to Fort Wayne to Chases Mills in said County

Angles No.	Courses	Chains	Miles
1	N 10 W	20	
2	N 35 W	20	
3	N 33 W	90	
4	N 32 W	20	
5	N 33 W	32	South East courses of Sec. 25 Township 36 r 9 E
6	South 85. W	1010	
7	N 62 W	10	
8	South 85 W	16	
9	N 5 W	50	
10	N 45 W	30	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Miles]
11	N 61 W	35	
12	S 85 W	15	
13	N 81 W	20	Clear Spring Creek
14	N 38 W	30	
15	N 26 W	50	
16	N 15 W	35	
17	N 48 W	55	
18	N 5 W	69	
18	N 58 E	80	
20	N 41 E	80	
21	N 15 E	150	
22	N 63 E	40	
23	N 38 E	23	
24	N 15 E	100	
25	N 18 E	35	
26	N 49 E	15	
p. 39 27	N 5 E	70	
28	N 48 E	36	
29	N 14 E	32	
30	N 42 E	37	
31	N 65 E	24	
32	S 87 E	24	
33	N 59 E	32	
34	N 40 E	44	
35	N 15 W	25	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Miles]
36	N 5 W	220	
37	N 24 E	45	To Chases Mill fourteen miles one hundred and fifty chains.

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Defiance State Road Report Made by Ephraim Seely & Luther Newton, Commissioners appointed by Law, the survey of which is as follows -

		Chains	Links	
1.	N 57 W	12		
2	N. 67 W	51	50	
3	N. 37. W	7	"	
4	N. 3. E	10	50	
5	N. 50. W	8	"	1
6	N. 19. W	61	50	
7	N. 66. W	86	"	
8	S. 86. W	28	"	
9	S. 72. W	67	"	
10	S. 79. W	3	50	
11	N. 66. W	29	"	
12	West	21	"	
13	S. 74. W	26	"	
14	S. 87. W	9	50	
15	N. 71. W	61	"	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Links]	
16	N. 51. W	25	"	2
17	N. 56. W	30	"	
18	N. 42. W	22	"	
19	N. 51. W	31	"	
20	N. 73. W	17	"	
21	N. 45. W	23	"	
22	N. 84. W	27	00	

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		Chains	Links	
23	S. 85. W	29	"	
24	N. 65. W	25	50	
25	N. 70 1/2 W	20	50	
26	N. 33. W	22	50	
27	N. 26. W	29	50	
28	N. 37. W	24	"	
29	N. 12. W	16	"	
30	N. 84. W	7	50	
31	N. 58. W	11	50	3
32	S. 89. W	19	"	
33	N. 78. W	14	50	
34	N. 65. W	20	"	
35	N. 82. W	15	50	
36	N. 79. W	13	50	
37	N. 48. W	10	"	
38	N. 61. W	34	50	
39	N. 62. W	15	"	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Links]	
40	N. 84. W	11	"	
41	N. 63. W	10	"	
42	N. 60. W	28	"	
43	N. 56. W	37	"	
44	N. 53. W	15	15	
45	N. 75. W	18	50	4
46	N. 49. W	14	50	
47	N. 27 W	25	"	
48	N. 45. W	18	"	
49	N. 23 3/4 W	19	50	
50	N. 5. W	12	"	
51	N. 44. W	14	50	
52	N. 78. W	16	50	
53	N. 74. W	13	50	
54	N. 40. W	31	50	
55	N. 54. W	16	"	
p. 42		[Chains]	[Links]	
56	N. 38 W	39	50	
56 [sic]	N. 31. W	11	50	
57	N. 22. W	12	50	
58	N. 35. W	11	50	
59	N. 37. W	50	50	
60	N. 66. W	21	50	5
61	N. 49. W	11	"	
62	N. 34 1/2 W	27	50	
63	N 15. W	9	50	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Links]	
64	N. 74. W	18	50	
65	N. 48. W	8	50	
66	S. 82 1/2 W	25	50	
67	N. 31. W	12	50	
68	N. 65. W	68	50	
69	N. 76 1/2 W	2	"	
70	N. 35. W	27	"	
71	N. 50. W	11	"	6
72	N. 58. W	20	"	
73	N. 44. W	26	"	
74	N. 24. W	16	00	
75	N. 44. W	55	00	
76	N. 60 W	351	00	7
77	S. 84. W	15	00	
78	N. 83. W	123	50	8
79	N. 68. W	15	00	
80	N. 69. W	60	00	
81	West	208	00	
82	N. 61. W	130	00	9
83	N. 42. W	28	50	

[Angles]	[Courses]	Chains	Links	
84	N. 76 1/2 W	130	00	
85	S. 81. W	15	00	
86	N. 75 1/2 W	12	00	
87	N. 87. W	43	00	10
88	S. 67 1/2 W	12	50	
89	N. 65 1/2 W	12	50	
90	S. 75 1/2 W	15	00	
91	West	72	50	
92	N. 82 1/2 W	84	00	
93	West	8	00	
94	North	7	75	
95	West	27	75	11
96	N. 62 1/2 W	58	50	
97	N. 79. W	33	50	
98	N. 57. W	16	50	
99	West	30	00	
100	N. 67. W	16	00	
101	N. 55. W	4	50	
102	N. 78 W	99	50	12
103	S. 81. W	8	00	
104	N. 61 1/2 W	118	00	
105	West	89	50	

[Angles]	[Courses]	[Chains]	[Links]	
106	N. 72. W	60	50	
107	N. 48. W	206	00	13

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Report of William Hern, Jr. & Marvin J. Hill heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and mark a certain State road report as follows, to wit, Commencing at the North East corner of Sec. 27, Town 37 Range 10 East thence South to the line between Towns 36 & 37 Thence west 1 Mile and near 100 rods thence on the nearest and best ground to the North East corner of Section 16 in Town 36 -

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At a Meeting of the board of County commissioners for the county of LaGrange and State of Indiana began and held at the Town of Lima in Said County Present Lonson N. Drury and Peter Sampson Commissioners of Said County present also Joshua T. Hobbs Clerk of the board and Peter L. Mason Sheriff - On Monday March 5th 1838.

It is ordered by the board that Edwin Davis be allowed license to Keep a Tavern in the township of Springfield in said county for the term of one year by paying into the county treasury the sum of fifteen dollars -

It is ordered by the board that Alonzo Besher be allowed license to keep a tavern in the township of Johnson in said county

for the term of one year from the date hereto, by paying into the county Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars -

On Petition of Drusus Nichols and others for a New county road commencing at the South East corner of Section One Township Thirty Seven Range Eleven East, running thence west on the nearest and best rout to the Union Mills, would be of publick benefit in the consensus of Inhabitants - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that William S. Prentiss, Joseph Foose, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall lay out and mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof -

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Allowed Ami Lawrence Twenty five dollars for taking care of a pauper for many [ ].

Allowed Jesse Harding four dollars for taking care of a pauper -

Allowed John Cowing fifteen dollars for taking care of a pauper.

On the Petition of William Curry and other for a change in a certain State road, Said road commencing at Perrys Prairie in Noble County and leading to the Michigan State line Said

review commencing at or near North East corner of Section 29 & 3 7 N. R 8 east, angling one mile west or North west as the viewers may think best to the intersection of Section line dividing Section 29 and 30 of said township thence north on or hear said line as may prove most practicable to the State line dividing Indiana and Michigan.

The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, it was ordered by the board that Alman Lawrence, W. Berry, and Alexander W. Poynter be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the change of Justice and the public good requires said change, shall lay out and mark and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof - p. 47

Allowed James DeGroff license to vend foreigh merchandise in said county for three months from the date hereof by paying into the county treasury the sum of two dollars & fifty cents.

On Petition of Samuel Greeno and others for a new county road commencing at the Defiance road Eighty rods west of the East line of LaGrange County in Springfield Township and run it north as near as the Nature of the ground will admit until it intersects the Vistula road in Greenfield Township.

The said petition being publickly read an[d] no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that William S. Prentiss, Joseph Foose, and Otis Sherardson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said [road] shall deem the same

of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof -

On Petition of Darius Dryer and others for a new county road commencing at the South West of Section 36 Township 36 Range 11 East, and run North to the north west corner of said Section thence running in a north westerly direction to intersect the
p. 48 road leading from William Cochrans to Pleasajt Lake - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the board that William Cochran, N. Winans, and Charles Turner be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof -

On Petition of Cornelius Gardner and others for a new county road, Commencing forty Rods North of the South line of Section Ten on the Road leading from Mongoquinong to Fort Wayne via Cochrans Mill and Run north of East until it strikes the South line of C. Gardners land thence East and south East through Sections 11, 14, & 13, Township 36 North of Range Eleven East, until it strikes the county line - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto, It is ordered by the board that W^{m}- S. Prentiss, Joseph Grove, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if

they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof -

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On Petition of Alanson Curtis and others for a new county road - Commencing at or near the North west corner of township Thirty six and Range Eleven East and running on the west Line of said township or as near as the ground will admit till it intersects the Fort Wayne Road -

The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that James Campbell, Enos Randall, and John Kromer, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next session thereof -

On Petition of James Campbell and others for a new county road commencing at the Fort Wayne and Lima State road near the South west corner of Section 12, T. 36, North of Range 10 East, thence Running west on said Section line or as near ss the ground will admit until it intersects the road that runs from Levi Wrights to the Hawpatch road to intersect said road near Thomas Olvers - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered by the board that Philo Taylor,

Simeon Cain, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a Majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requi-es said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof. p. 50

And the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock -

Thesday Morning March 6th 1838 board met pursuant to a[d]-journment present the same as on yesterday.

Allowed Bowin and Peltier license to vend foreign goods and merchandise in said county from the date hereof until the first Mondy in March 1839 by paying into the county treasury the sum of five dollars.

It is ordered by the board that all elections hereafter held in Johnson Township shall be holden at the house of William Dickinson in said township and James Campbell is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in said township until the next April Election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

It is ordered by the board that Johnson Township be divided into 2 aditiitional road districts by drawing a line through the center of said township running North and South through said township so as to make 4 road districts in said township -

It is ordered by the board that an Election be ordered in Johnson Township for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace in said Township to be holden on the first Mondy in April next at the house of William Dickinson in said township.

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It is ordered by the board that an Election be ordered in Bloomfield township for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace in said township to be holden on the first Monday in April next at the usual places of holden Elections in said township -

On Petition of Hiram Humphry and others for a new county road Commencing on the Section lines, beginning at or near the house of Henry Randall in Milford Township in said county thence running west on said Section line or as near as the ground will admit of until it intersects the Hawpatch Road. The said Petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that James Campbell, Philo Taylor, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

Allowed John Kromer Three dollars for furnishing a Map for the county -

Allowed Daniel Harding four hundred and sixty three dollars & one cent for labour, lumber, and materials furnished for the Jail and court house -

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Allowed Daniel Harding Ten dollars for making doors and sash for the court house and Jail.

It is ordered by the board that Otis Shepardson, Luke Hammond, and David Michaels be and they are hereby appointed to view a certain state road to wit, the Fort Wayne & Lima State road and report at the next session of this board whither a change in said road as petitioned for at the January Session of this board is practicable or not, and the clerk is hereby ordered to to [sic] make out an order agreeable to the order made by this board at their January Session 1838 -

Ordered by the board that Moses J. Hill be allowed the sum of five dollars for damages for a certain county road running through his land - as assessed by Ephraim Seely & Otis Shepardson , heretofore appointed by this board at their Jany Ses 1838 to assess said damages -

Ordered by the board that William Hern & Isaac Carpenter [be paid] the sum of Thirty dollars each for damages for a certain county road running through their land as assessed by Ephraim Seely and Otis Shepardson heretofore appointed by this board at their January Session 1838 to assess the damages if any -

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Allowed Peter L. Mason Nineteen dollars & twelve cents for extra services to date -

Allowed Richard H. Fury Six dollars & Sixty two cents for Books & paper furnished for the county.

Allowed Lansan N. Drury four dollars for 2 days services as Commissioner of this board -

Allowed Peter Lampson four dollars for 2 days services as Commissioner of this board -

Allwed Francis F. Jewett one hundred dollars to apply on his contract for finishing jail -

Report of John Kromer and Ephraim Seely heretofore appointed by this board to lay out, and view a certain county road, make report as following, to wit, Commencing 20 chains North of the South line of Sect No. 3 & 4 Township No. 36 N of Range No. 11 E, thence North 40.00 to the S. W. corner of Waterhouses, thence N. 8 1/2 E. 12.50. to half the distance of the top of Sect 3 in township No. 36 and Sect No. 34 in township N. 37 thence N. 87 E. 12.50 to the Sect line, thence North 67.25 to the center of the county road as specified in the order, being on the N. W. corner of Section No. 34 Township No. 37 N. Range No. 11 E.

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March Session 1838 -

Allowed John Kromer five dollars & fifty cents for 2 days Services on a road as viewer & surveyor.

Allowed Ephraim Seely four dollars and fifty cents for Services on a road -

Allowed Stiles Goodsell two dollars for Services on a road.

Report of John Kromer and Conrad Deal heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road make report as following, to wit,

Commencing 20 chains of the half mile Stake between 21 & 22 Township No. 37, North Range No. 11 East, thence North 278, 50

to the Defiance State road and on the North line of said Township. -

Allowed John Kromer two dollars and seventy five cen-s for Services on a road -

Allowed Conrad Deal two dollars and twenty five cents for services on a road -

Allowed William Hall One dollar for Services on a road -

Allowed John Hall one dollar for Services on a road -

Allowed John Kromer five dollars and fifty cents for services on a road -

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Allowed Lyman Sherwood four dollars & fifty cents for services on a road.

Allowed Charles Turner four dollars & fifty cents for services on a road -

Allowed Jerry Nunam one dollar for Services on a road.

Report of John Kromer, Charles Turner, and Lyman Sherwood, heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road, make report as follows, to wit,

Commencing on the county line of LaGrange and Steuben at the East quarter Section corner of Section No. 36, Township No. 36, N. of Range No. 11 E. thence west through the center of the Sections 311 chains 50 links to the center of the county Road East of the west Quarter Sect post of Sect No. 33, township No. 36 N. Range No. 11 East the Said - -

Report of John Kromer, Henry Nichols, & Marvin J. Hill, heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road, make report as follows, to wit, Commencing at a Stake at John Byrons Land thence

N. 33 E - 6.50 to post on Section
North 2900 on Section line
N 28 1/4 E 14.00 thence to a post, thence
N E 42.00 To the center of Section
East 20.00 thence
North 10.50 thence
N 77 E 20.31 to the center of the Fort Wayne & Lima State
road 142.31 making 1 mile 42 chains & 31 links.

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Allowed Marvin J. Hill Two dollars and twenty five cents for services on a road.

Allowed Henry Nichols two dollars and twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed John Kromer Two dollars and seventy five cents for services on a road.

Report of John Kromer, Henry Nichols, & Marvin J. Hill heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road make report as follows, to wit,

Commencing on the quarter Section Corner on the North line of Section No. 29, township No. 36, North of Range No. 10 East, thence South 80,00 through the center of said Section No. 29

thence East 325.50 to the center of the Fort Wayne & Lima State road making 5 miles 5 chains and fifty links which is ordered to be recorded and opened as a highway.

Allowed Henry Nichols four dollars and fifty cents for services on a road -

Allowed John Kromer five dollars and fifty cents for services on a road -

Allowed Jedediah Nobles two dollars for Services on a road -

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Report of John Kromer and Conrad Deal heretofore appointed by this board to view a certain county road make report as follows to wit, Commencing 20 chains East of the half mile Stake between Section No. 15 & 16 Township No. 37 North, Range No. 11 East, thence west 112,50 to center of the road leading from Union mills to Fort Wayne making 1 mile 32 chains and 50 links - which is ordered to be recorded and opened as a highway -

Report of John Kromer and Conrod Deal, heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road, make report as follows, to wit, Commencing at the half Mile State between Section No. 18 & 19 Township No. 37 North of Range 11 West [sic] -

thence East 32 chains thence S. 67 3/4 E 51,80 to the west End of the Widow Gages land thence East 28,50 to the center of the road leading from English Prairie making 1 Mile ew chains and 30 links - which is ordered to be recorded and opened as a public high way.

John Kromer is allowed two dollars and Seventy five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed Conrad Deal two dollars and twentt five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed William Hall One dollar for Services on a road -

Allowed Robert Cummings Twenty one dollars & twenty four cents for furnishing clothing and Keeping a pauper.

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It is ordered by the board that Millford Township be divided into 4 road districts by running a line North and South through the center of Said township also by running a line East & West through the center of Said township -

Report of Alexander W. Pointer, Jacob C. Groves, and Simeon Cain heretofore appointed by this board to view a proposed change in the Fort Wayne and Lima State road, make report as follows to wit, Beginning at the Bridge South East of the house built by Noah Wright in Bloomfield township and running the following courses, and distances viz, South 42 degrees East 20 Ps, to a post thence South 59 degrees East, 40 ps to a post thence South 34 degrees East 21 ps, to a post, thence South 13 degrees and thirty minutes East 94 ps to the intersection of the Fort Wayne and Lima State road near the South line of Benjamin Gales land in said township -

Allowed Simeon Cain two dollars & twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed Jacob Groves two dollars & twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed Joseph Welch one dollar for Services on a road -

Allowed Alexander W. Pointer Three dollars and Seventy five cents for Services on a road.

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At a Session of the board of County Commissioners of La Grange County and State of Indiana held at the Court house in Said Countyon Monday the 7th day of May in the year 1838 Present Peter Lampson and Lonson N. Drury Commissioners of said county & Joshua T. Hobbs Clerk of Said county & Peter L. Mason Sheriff of Said county -

It is ordered by the board that Eaden Township be divided into two Road districts by a line drawn through the centre of Said township from North to South and John Ward is appointed in district No. 1, being the West Side of Said township, & L. Parker is appointed Supervisor in district no. 2 it being the East Side of said township -

It is ordered by the board that John Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the present year in the township of Eaden in Said county -

It is ordered by the board that William Swarts be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the township of Eaden in Said county during the present year -

It is ordered by the board that Obidiah Lawrence be allowed

the Sum of three dollars & twelve ~~fifty~~ [sic] cents for Services on a road -

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On the Petition of Nathan Jenks and others for a New County Road Comming at the Haw Patch Road at or near the North West corner of Section No. Seventeen in township No. thirty Seven North Range No. ten East (town of Bloomfield) running thence East on the Section line or as near as May be convenient till it intersects the Fort Wayne Road. The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that John Kromer, Peter L. Mason, and Samuel P. Williams be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said Road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said Road Shall deem the Same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and Make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof -

Report of John Kromer, Milo Taylor, and Simeon Cain, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the board at their March Session 1938, make Report as follows to wit, Commencing in the Centre of the Fort Wayne and Lima State road at a Burr Pak tree 12 inches through the Diameter in Center of Said State road -

thence N 00 1/2 W 21,50 to a post

thence N 76 1/2 W 41,50 to a post

thence S 08 W 56,50 to the 1/4 Sect post between Sect 10 & 15 Township No. 36 North Range No. 10 East thence west on the Section line 24,75 making 1 mile and 44 chains & 25

links - Laid out May 1 1838.

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Allowed John Kromer three dollars & ~~Seventy-five~~ cents for Services in laying out a road.

Allowed Simion Caim two dollars & twenty five cents for Services on a road.

Allowed Philo Taylor two dollars & twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed James Campbell one dollar for Services on a road -

Report of John Kromer and James Campbell, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board at their March Session 1838, make Report as follows, to wit, Commencing at a Stake South of the house of Henry Randall in the center of the Road leading from Union Mills to Fort Wayne on Section line Section No. 5 township No. 36 N. Range No. 11 E. -

thence N 12 E. 0,00 [6,00?]

thence N 86 W 11,00

thence S 87 W 0,25

thence S 00 W [6,00?] 11,00

thence West 144,20 678,45 chains making 8 miles 38 chains & 45 Links to the centre of the Hawpach & Lima Road -

Allowed John Kromer five dollars and Seventy five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed James Campbell four dollars & fifty cents for Services on a road -

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Allowed Simian Cain four dollars for Services on a road -

Report of James Campbell, Enos Randall, & John Kromer Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board heretofore appointed by this board [sic] to lay out and mark a certain county Road make report as follows to wit -

Commencing at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 6 Township No. 36 North Range No. 11 East thence South on the Range line Between Range No. 10 & 11, 200 chains or 2 1/2 Miles to the centre of the Fort Wayne Road leading to the Union Mills.

Allowed John Kromer three dollars for Services on a road -

Allowed James Campbell two dollars and twenty five cents for Services on a road.

Allowed Enos Randall two dollars and twenty five cents for Services on a road.

Report of Joseph Foose and John Kromer, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board at their March Session 1838 to lay out and mark a certain county road, make report as follows to wit Commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 1 Township No. 37 N. Range No. 11 East -

thence West 158,00 chains

thence S 71 W 11,00 "

thence N 52 W 6,75 "

thence west 159,20 to the Village platt of Nichols or Union Mills.

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Allowed John Kromer three dollars for Services on a road -

Allowed Joseph Foose two dollars & twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed John Barry One dollar for Services on a road -

Allowed Cornelius Gardner One dollar for Services on a road -

Report of Joseph Foose and John Kromer, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to lay out a certain county road, make report as follows to wit, Commencing North of 1/4 Sect post on the South line of Section No. 10 Township No. 36 N. Range No. 11 E thence North 5,00

thence East 40,00

thence S 52 E 28,33

thence S 55 E 29,50

thence S 37 E 9,50

thence S 49 E 24,50

thence S 77 E 28,00

thence S 28 E 16,50

thence S 42 1/2 E 15,50

East 49,50 to the county line of LaGrange & Steuben County at the Section Corner of Section 31, T. 36, N. Range 11 East -

Allowed John Kromer three dollars for Services on a county road.

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Allowed Joseph Foose two dollars and twenty five cents for Services on a road.

Allowed Brinkly Davis One Dollar for Services on a road.

Allowed John Barry One dollars for Services on a road -

On the Petition of A. K. Brown & others for a new county road Commencing on the State Line 80 Rods west of the North east corner of town 38, Range 10 E thence running South to the county road thence east 80 rods to said township line thence South to the defiance road -

The said Petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Isaac Wolgamot, Jacob Croy, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view Said road and if they or a Majority of them after viewing Said road Shall deem the Same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof -

On the Petition of Ira Hays and others for a New County county [sic] road Commencing at the Souty end of the bridge across Pigeon River directly south of the Village of Lima and running thence on the half mile line until you strike the South line of Section No 6 at Simian Bunts from thence west on the p. 65 said Section Line to the township line from thence south on the township line until it intersects the State road fifty or Sixty rods South of the Hawpatch Road.

The said petition being publickly read and no objection

being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after Viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

On the Petition of R. H. Fury and others for a new county road Commencing at the South end of the Bridge South of the Village of Lima and called the old Hawpatch Road, runs from the said Bridge in a South Easterly direction and Diagonally across several lots of land in Such a manner as to injure the same materially and without benefit or convenience to any one inhabitant or owner of land, on the line or near where the same as now laid, and to take up said road from said Bridge to a point where the Same intersecits the New Haw Patch Road near the House of Ira Hays in said town of Bloomfield, and that instead of the Road as now laid a road may be laid out and established from the South end of the said Bridge, South on the Half mile line to a point at or near the South line of lands owned by Calvin Chaise in the said town of Bloomfield, and so far as to meet a certain Road running from the South to the said Calvin Chase South line

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and also to lay out and establish a Road on or as nearly as circumstances will admit, the township line between the said

town of Lima and the said town of Bloomfield Beginning at the Half Mile line aforesaid where the road above called for crosses the said township line and running thence Eastward on and as near the said township line as Circumstances will permit to the East line of the Village Plat of the Village of Ontario. Also a Road from the South west corner of Section No. 6 in the said town of Bloomfield running thence east on the Section line to a road running from the Village of Ontario South - The said petition Being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to View said road and if they or a Majority of them after Viewing said road Shall deem the Same of Justice and the public good requires said change in said roads shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

On the Petition of David Michaels and others for a New County road Commencing at a Saw Mill known as Bulmers Mill, thence bearing east for enough to miss a Marsh on Section Twenty four in township No. 37 North of Range No. Eleven East thence South along the west Side of Isaac H. Bennetts inprovements thence South so as to go on the west side of Alman Brines improvements then South to intersect a road leading from W^{m}- Cochrans Mill to Pleasant Lake as near as the ground will admit.

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The said petition being publickly read and no objection

being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and Otis Shepardson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to View said road and if they or a Majority of then after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice & the public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof -

Report of William Cochran, N. Winans, and Charles Turner, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain county road, make report as follows to wit, Commencing at the South West Corner of Section 36, township 36, Range 11 East thence running North four degrees and thirty minutes west, eighty chains to the north west corner of said Section then North 37 1/2 degrees west three chains then N 15 W 3 chs 50 links then N 36 W 6 chs 50 links then N 10 W 25 chns 50 links then N 30 W 9 chans then N 54 W 55 chans then N 26 W 29 chans 62 links then N 36 1/2 W 18 chans to intersect a road leading from W^{m}- Cochrans to Pleasant Lake.

Allowed N. Winans three dollars for Services on a road -

Allowed Darius Dryer one dollar for Services on a road.

Allowed William Dryer One dollar for Services on a road.

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Allowed William Cochran One dollar and twenty five cents for Services on a road -

Allowed Charles Turner two dollars and Seventy five cents for Services on a road.

On Petition of John Lacky & others for a new County road Commencing at the North line of said County at the Michigan line No. 13 Township No. 38 North of Range 11 one mile west of the county line running south & crossing Pigeon River at Bulmers Saw Mill thence South to the line Between Section 12 & 13 in township No. 37 North of Range No. 11 East thence South west on the best ground to gain the west line of Section 24 in said township & follows said line as near as practicable South to a lake on Section 35 & 36 in said township thence west & around said lake to a point 80 rods west of the quarter post on the east line of Section 35 in such township thence South to the South line of said township thence West a half mile thence south on the best ground to intersect the Road which crosses Turkey Creek at Palmers Bridge in township No. 36 North of Range No. 11 East - The said petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and Otis Shepardson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to View said road and if they or a Majority of them after Viewing said Road Shall deem the same of Justice and the public good requires said road, shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

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Allowed Richard H. Fury Seventeen dollars and Seventy five cents for Services as School Commissioner for the County of

LaGrange to this date.

Allowed Francis F. Jewett One hundred & Seventy three dollars for Balance due on Jail Job and for Extra Work on the same.

Allowed James Campbell One dollar and fifty cents carrying up elections -

Allowed Aaron Hill One dollar & fifty cents for attending to election -

Tuesday Morning May 8th 1838 present Peter Lampson, Lonson N. Drury, & Seldon Martin, Commissioners of said county present also R. H. Fury Dept Clerk & Peter L. Mason Sheriff of said county -

Road district No. 4 in Bloomfield township is divided into two road districts, the west Branch of of [sic] Fly Creek to be divission line between said and to be Known as district No. 4 West & No. 4 East -

Allowed James Campbell One hundred & two dollars for Services as assessor for assessing this county for the present year -

Allowed Richard H. Fury Eight dollars for Services in making out a tax list for the assessor.

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Allowed Jonathan Woodruff, Junr, license to Vend foreign goods & merchandise in said county for the term of Six Months from the date hereof by paying into tge county treasury the sum of three dollars & Seventy five cents.

On the Petition of Nathan Merriman & others for a New County

road. Commencing at the corner of Widow Blairs farm west where the Pigeon Road leaves the said farm and from thence East to the town of Lima as nearly due East as the land will permit.

The said petition Being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was ordered by the board that Samuel P. Williams, Peter L. Mason, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to View Said Road and if they or a Majority if them after Viewing said road Shall deem the Same of Justice and the public good requires said Road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session thereof.

It is ordered by the board that Clear Spring township be divided into two road districts by drawing a line through the centre of said township from North to South to be known and designated on the West side of Said line as the West district and on the east Side, as the East district.

Allowed Marvin J. Hill four dollars & twelve cents for Services as Supervisor.

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Allowed John Benham three dollars & Seventy five cents for Services as Supervisor on a road.

Allowed Russell Brown five dollars & fifty cents for services on a road -

Allowed Lyman Sherwood four dollars & fifty cents for Services on a road.

Allowed William McQuaid two dollars for Services on a road -

Allowed Samuel Avis One dollar for Services on a road -

It is ordered by the board that district No. 2, the South East quarter of the Township of Bloomfield, is to be divided into two districts, Fly Creek being the line denominated district No. 2, East & West districts - and that said district is hereby ordered to be divided into road districts as aforesaid -

It is ordered by the board that Johnson [Township] be divided into the following districts to wit, District No. 1, to be Composed of the Fort Wayne road from the south line of the township north to the inlet of Amos Lake, also the Union Mill
[Moore?]
and to Moon road to the East line of the township.

District No. 2 to commence at Jeremiah Bidwells and embrace the road running west to the Lampson road by the Tillotsons - District No. 3 to embrace the Lampson road between the Fort Wayne Road and the Indian trail on said Road also the road
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p. 73 running west from W- Noble to the county road. District No. 4, to be Composed of the Lamson road from the Indian Trail to the County road South West, also the road on the North Side of A. Nichols between the Lampson road and the County road west - The South part of No. 5, the South W part to be equally divided East and West, and North part to be district No. 6 & the South part to be No. 5 -

Allowed Peter L. Mason Thirty Seven dollars & Ninety four cents for Extra Services & for Stone & Expences -

Allowed William McDonald two dollars for services on a road -

Allowed Samuel Avis one dollar for services on a road -

It is ordered by the board that district No. 7, the South East quarter of the Township of Bloomfield, is to be divided into two districts, Fly Creek being the line designated district No. 2, each a seperate districts - and, the said district is hereby ordered to be divided into said districts as aforesaid -

It is ordered by the board that Johnson (Township) be divided into the following districts to wit, District No. 1, to be Composed of the Fort Wayne road from the south line of the township north to the inlet of Crane Lake, also the Union Mill (Mouser) and to Moon road to the East line of the township.

District No. 2 to commence at Nethaway's and taking the road running west to the Langdon road by Sam Villenter - District No. 3 to compose the Langdon road between the Fort Wayne Road and the Indian trail also the road running west from L. Nichols to the county road. District No. 4, to be composed of the Langdon road from the Indian Trail to the County road south west, also the road on the north side of A. Nichols between the Langdon road and the county road west - The South part of No. 2, the South ½ West, to be equally divided East and West, and North part to be District No. 5 & the South part to be No. 6 - p. 73

Allowed Peter L. Mason thirty seven dollars & Ninety four cents for extra services & for Stone & Expenses -

It is ordered by the board that the agent of the three percent fund be and he is hereby authorized and directed and empowered to make the the [sic] following distribution of the 3 per cent funds in his hands and the following amounts are hereby appropriated to be laid out on the following roads, which the commissioner is directed to let the Jobs on Said road at a day to be appoin[t]ed by said commissioner and to be let to the lowest bidder & agreeable to law - to wit One hundred dollars to be laid out on a marsh on the Perrysburg State Road at Turkey Creek -

One hundred & forty ~~fifty~~ [sic] dollars on the Lima & Goshen State road -

And the Sum of fifty dollars on the Defiance State road to be laid out between the twin lakes in said county -

And the Sum of fifty dollars to be laid out on the Perrysburg Road in the thick timber between the Fort Wayne Road and the Hawpatch road.

p. 73 And it is ordered that the sun of Ninety dollars on the Perrysburg State road or such a part as lies between Brushy Prairie and the Fort Wayne road, More particularly the Marsh directly east of Doctor Hills.

And the sum of one hundred dollars to be laid out on the road leading through the Haw Patch to wards White Pigeon.

~~It is ordered by the board that the county Agent let a Job for building a pound for the County of LaGrange-~~ [sic]

It is ordered by the board that twelve mills on the dollar be levied on the tax list for the present year.

It is ordered by the board that three mills on the dollar be levied on the tax list for the present year for road purposes -

Allowed Luther Newton four dollars for two days Services acting as Judge in taking depositions & granting a Bill of Injunction -

It is ordered by the board that Peter L. Mason be and he is hereby appointed County Collector for the present year to collect the Revenue of said County and State Revenue for the year 1838 and Samuel P. Williams is hereby approved as security for said Mason in the sum of $5000.

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Allowed Samuel Cory three dollars and fifty cents for Services in Keeping pauper.

It is ordered by the board that VanBurn township be divided into the following Road districts, to wit. district No. 1, commencing at the 1/2 Mile line in Sec 19, thence running north on said line to the Michigan State line thence west as far as the Pigeon River in said township, so as to include all north of the Pigian River. District No. 2, Commencing at the 1/2 mile line in Section No. 19, thence north to the State line thence east 2 1/2 miles thence South to the Pigeon River including all North of the Pigeon River - District No. 3, Commencing at the

1/2 mile line in Section No. 29, Town 38, Range 9 - thence South to the township line in Range 9 Town 38, thence East 1 1/2 miles, thence North to the Pigeon River and to include all between said River and the township line South - District No. 4, Commencing at the 1/2 mile line on Sec 29 Town 38 R. 9 and then South as far as the township line thence West 2 1/2 miles thence North to the Pigeon River including all South of the Pigeon River. District No. 5, Commencing at the North East corner of Sect. 23, T 38, Range 8 East thence South on the 1/2 mile line thence South to the township line thence West to the county line between Elkhart & said county thence North to the Michigan State line thence East to the Pigian River including all South of said River - the following persons are appointed Supervisors for said township District No. 1 Solomon Whitney Dist No. 2 Tyler Fleming Dist No. 3, Jesse Harding Dist No. 4, Samuel Berry Dist No. 5, George W. Firguson.

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Allowed Robert Cummings the sum of twelve dollars for Keeping a pauper -

Allowed Asa T. Adams Seventy eight dollars and twenty five cents for Keeping a pauper.

Wednesday Morning 8 Oclock the board met pursuant to notice present the same members of the board as on yesterday also present R. H. Fury, Dept Clerk of Said county and Peter L. Mason Sheriff -

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., County Treasurer of said County.

To Amount of taxes for the year 1837		637 22	1
Assessed & collected by Collector		236 82	874 04
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Balance due on Settlement	28.36		
Amount of Delinquent List	31.03		
Collectors Commission	42.15		
By County orders	743.90		
By Per Centum	43.70		889 14
Balance due Treasury			15 10

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Jonathan Woodruff, Jr C.T.

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Allowed Francis F. Jewett ten dollars for Medical Attendance on Henry O'Brian -

Report of Richard H. Fury School Commissioner of said county to wit.

Cong Township 37 Range 11 East

By cash for the W 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 16 sold to J. T. Hobbs	100
Interest for one year on the balance at 6%, which principal is $300, paid	18
Cash for 1/4 of the purchase money of S. W. 1/4 of Sect No. 16, 1/4 of which is	120

Interest for One year at 6% on $360.	21 60
Int on $120, loaned to Joshua T. Hobbs at 10% for one year	12 00
Int on $100, Loaned to Conrad Deal at 10% in advance	10 00
Cash for the W 1/2 of North West 1/4 Sold for $346.40, 1/4 part of which paid in advance	86 60
Interest on the balance one year paid in advance $259.80 at 6%	15 55
One year Int on $86.60 Loaned to Alexander T. Wallace	8 66
	$392 41

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Blank Book 3/- paid for Advertising	1.38	
Joshua T. Hobbs	120.00	
Coonrod Deal	100.00	
Alexander T. Wallace	86.60	
Paid Order to Otis Shepardson	84.43	392 41

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By Amount Received from Daniel Harding , Collector of Said County, it being . . .

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The 5% on the $100 State tax allowed by law	15 44
Edmund Littlefield, Agent of the Surplus revenue being the interest on the same which I have not paid out as required by law, not having the taxable polls of each	325 00

Cong. Township.)

Balance due the county - 340 44

R. H. Fury, School Com-^{r}

It is ordered by the board that Robert Hamilton be and he is hereby appointed poor master for Lima Township for the present year and to hold his office until the next township election and until his successor is elected & qualified.

Allowed Daniel Harding Nine dollars & Eighty Seven cents for building chimny to Jail, labour -

Allowed Daniel Harding Twenty five dollars for his Services as county agent to this date -

Report of Daniel Harding, County agent for LaGrange County made this day -

1834	By amount of Moses Recr & other Bond		
Jany	for donation Balance due	253.17	
	Notes given for County Lots	516.00	
1835	Rec-^{d} of Moses Rec'r as donation	25.00	
March	" of Robert Hamilton for Sale of County/ lot	20.00	
	" Int on above obligations	21.56	
	" Gardner T. Brownell on Sale of County/ lots	5.50	
	" for Sale of Lots in Orders	5.75	
	Cash Received coming into office belonging to County Library	16.00	862 98

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Daniel Harding, County Agent

1838	Amount of Debit Bro't forward	862.98	
My 7	Sale of County Lots	189.63	
	Sale of County Lots	143.12	
	do do do	100.00	1295 73
1835[?]	Credits for Agent		
March 3	To Commissioners Receipt for	198.50	
	do do "	95.96	
	Treasurers Receipt for	377.83	
	Treasurers Receipt of County/ Library	75.81	
	County order paid Sept 8 1835	98.28	
	County order	15.81	
1838	Amount paid to John M Brown for Re-/ceipt	173.38	
My 9	Amount of orders	194.44	
	Lot bo't by John Kromer which is returned to the county	35.00	$1265 01
			$30 72
	Amount in the Agent hand not accounted for		2 28
			$33 70
	Amount of Mony in hid hand for the County Library		30 72
	Balance due by the County Agent to the County May 9th 1838		$ 64 42
	Balance due the County May 9th 1838 as per Settlement with the County Agent from him to said county		33 70

In the Matter of the Petition of of [sic] Peter Miller for the Vacation of a certain County road leading from the Defiance State Road to the Michigan State line, which Petition are [sic] in these words (here insert it). The said petition being two days publickly Read, and No objection being Made thereto, It was ordered by the board that this cause be continued until the next Session of this board.

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It is ordered by the board that the County Agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to let a Job of building a Pound in the County Seat of said County to wit, to be 60 feet Square, with Oak Posts 8 inches in diameter & 9 feet Long - 3 feet to be Sunk in the ground, to be enclosed with good inch boards, 12 feet Long, and said posts are to be Set 6 feet apart - Peter L. Mason is appointed pound Keeper -

Allowed Peter Lampson Nine dollars for Services as one of this board -

Allowed Seldon Martin Six dollars for Services as one of this board.

Allowed Lansan N. Drury Six dollars for Services as one of this board.

It is ordered by the board that the County Agent be and he is hereby directed to let a Job for Making a Bar and Jury Box to the present Court room & Seats for Spectators. And the Sum of One hundred and thirty dollars is hereby appropriated

out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated - to be finished before the next term of the LaGrange Circuit Court -

It is ordered by the board that Seldon Martin be and he is hereby appointed Agent for the County of LaGrange for the purpose of taking stock in the Buffalo and Missippii [sic] Rail Road, and the said Martin is hereby empowered to Subscribe for the sum of twenty five thousand dollars of the Stock of p. 80 the said Buffalo & Missippi [sic] Rail Road Company and to subscribe for the same in the name of the said County of LaGrange, agreeable to the Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana in such case made and provided, authorising County Commissioners to pledge the county for Stock in Said Rail Road.

Provided that a majority of the taxable freeholders of the County of LaGrange sign a petition or petitions in favor of taking Said Stock (agreeable to the tax list.)

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At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of LaGrange County and State of Indiana held at the court house in Said county on Monday the 3rd day of September 1838 Present Seldon Martin & Philo Taylor, Commissioners of said county also present William M. Holmes, Clerk of Said Board, and Adams Knott dep Sheriff.

On the Petition of James Salyers and others for a review and alteration in the State road leading from Stones tavern in

Noble County to the North line of Indiana, to alter Said road where alterations are necessary in order to be possible or practable for a road to commence at Mr. [?] Keyeys on said road and review North to State line and confine the alterations as near said road as may be deemed convenient. The said 'Petition' being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered that D. H. Peirce, George W. Ferguson, & John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of Justice and the publick Good requires said road shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this Board at their next Session.

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No. 2 Allowed D. H. Peirce two dollars for a Suit Bro't in behalf of the State of Indiana against Mersa McCollum, Mary Eggler, & Sarah Hamilton.

No. 3 Allowed James Belote two dollars and twelve cents for Services as Constable in Suit Bro't in behalf of the State of Indiana against Mersa McCollum, Mary Egler, & Sarah Hamilton.

Report of John Kromer, Isaac Wolgamot, and Jacob Croy, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to Lay out and view a certain County road, make report as follows Commencing 20 chains west of the North East corner of Township No. 38 North range No. 10 East thence South 167 chains 33 links to the centre of the County road on the South Side of Section No. 24 thence East 19 chains 83 links to the North East Corner

of Section No. 25 and to range lines of ranges No. 10 & 11 thence South 120 chains on said range line to the defiance State road.

Allowed John Kromer Three dollars and Twenty five cents for Services on road as surveyor.

Allowed Isaac Wolgamot Two dollars and Twenty five cents for services on road.

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Allowed Jacob Croy Two dollars and Twenty five cents for services on road.

Allowed John Kromer for S. P. Prentiss one dollar for Services on road.

Alowed Jacob D. Groves Two dollars for returning order and report of Election.

Allowed Alexander W. Poynter Five dollars and fifty cents for Services on road.

Allowed Jacob D. Groves Four dollars and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Simeon Cain Four dollars and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Joseph Welch one dollar for Services on road.

Allowed James Campbell One dollar for Services on road.

Allowed Alexander W. Poynter one dollar for making Election returns.

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Report of Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandeventer, and John Kromer Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to lay out and view a certain County road Make report as follows Commencing at the South West corner of Section No. 6 Township No. 37 N., Range No. 10 E thence East on the Section Line to where a road running South from the Village of Ontario. We certify after having viewed Said road we think it verry expensive and not necessary.

Allowed John Kromer Six dollars and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Ephraim Seely Four dollars and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Jacob Vandevanter Four dollars and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Simon Harris Two dollars for Services on road.

Ordered by the Board that Aaron Thompson be and hereby is appointed Supervisor for Greenfield Township to file a Vacancy Caused by the deceas[e] of John Anderson.

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Report of Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandeventer, and John Kromer, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to view a certain County road, make report as follows To discontinue a certain road cal[l]ed the old haw patch road or so much thereof as runs from the South End of the Bridge across the Pigeon River directly South of the Village of Lima and running thence in a

South Easterly direction to a point where it Enters the New haw patch road near the house of Ira Hays.

Report of Peter L. Mason, Samuel P. Williams, and John Kromer, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to view and Lay out a certain County road, make report as follows Commencing at a Stake at or near where the Defiance State road takes an angle on the North of the Widow Blairs farm Bearing Trees to said Stake Burr Oak 26 N. 28 W. 18 E., do 12 SW. 415 - thence South 82 E. 59 chains to the west Line of Williams Addition to the Village of Lima.

Allowed John Kromer Three dollars for Services on road.

Allowed Samuel P. Williams Two dollars and Twenty five cents for Services on road.

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Allowed Peter L. Mason Two dollars and Twenty five cents for Services on road.

Allowed Samuel Cory One dollar and Seventy five cents for keeping a Pauper.

Allowed Hezekiah Beebe Thirty Eight dollars and Thirteen cents for keeping a pauper.

On the Petition of Amos Davis and others for a new County road commencing on the line between Elkhart and LaGrange County at the quarter post on the west Side of Section thirty Township 37 North, range 8 East running thence a North East course or

nearly so till it strikes the Line of the Land between Amos Davis and George Coleman thence with said Line or nearly so to the mouth of A. Davis Saw Mill race on the Little Elkhart thence nearly North so as to Intersect the baubaugo and LaGrange Centre Road. The said 'Petition' being publickly read and no objection being made thereto It was ordered that Alexander W. Pointer, Alexander Berry, Jun., and Joseph Keasy be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to view Said Road and if they or a majority of them shall after viewing Said road deem the same of Justice and the public requires said road shall Lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this Board at their next Session.

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On the remonstrance of Ethan A. Brown and others not to vacate a certain county road Commencing where the defiance State road Leading to white Pigeon croses the half mile line of Sec No. 22 of Township No. 38 N., range No. 9 East, and following Said half mile line Northward to the North half mile Stake of Sec. No. 15 thence on the most suitable ground to the Michigan State Line. The said remonstrance being publickly read and no objections being made thereto It was ordered by the Board that John Olney, Delavan Martin, & Samuel Cory be and are hereby appointed as Commissioners to review Said road and if they or a majority of them Shall after viewing Said road

deem the Same of Justice and the publick Good requires said road shall Lay out, mark, and make report to this Board at their next Session.

Allowed William Cochran Two dollars for Election returns.

Allowed Robert Brackenridge Thirty dollars for field Notes for 10 Townships.

Allowed Daniel Reed Six dollars for field Notes of 2 Townships.

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Tuesday September 4th 1838 Pursuant to agreement the Board again met this morning Present Lonson N. Dewey, [Drury?] & Philo Taylor, Commissioners of Said County Also Present William H. Gardner, Dep Clerk, & Adams Knott, Dep Sheriff of said County.

Allowed Nathaniel Beebe Three dollars and Twenty five cents for Guide Boards.

Report of Jacob Vandevanter, Ephraim Seely, and John Kromer Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Board to view and lay out a certain County road make report as follows Commencing at the 1/4 Section Post between Section No. 6 Township No. 37 N., range No. 10 East, and Section No. 36 Township No. 38 No., Range 10 E. thence east from said Post on said Township Line between Township No. 37 & 38 160 Chains or two miles to the east Side of the Village of Ontario.

Allowed Thomas C. Cranmer Fifteen dollars for returning John Stratter from St. Joseph Co. to the Sheriff of LaGrange

County.

Allowed Elias B. Smith Twenty dollars for Services in behalf of the State of Indiana against William Latta.

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Report of Jacob Vandevanter, Ephraim Seely, and John Kromer Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Board to view and Lay out a certain County road, make report as follows - Commencing at the South End of the Bridge South of the Village of Lima on the half mile Line thence South 149 chains 48 Links to the 1/4 Section Post between Section 6 & 7 T. 37 N., Range 10 East, west 40, or to the South West corner of Section No. 6 T. 37 N. R. 10 E thence South 360 Chains to the 1/4 Post on the west line of Sec 31 T. 37 N. R. 10 E., making the whole distance 6 miles 68 chains 48 Links.

Allowed Lonson N. Dewey Three dollars for Services at this Session as Commissioner.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Twenty one dollars and Twenty five cents for boarding Prisoners.

Ordered by the Board that the Tax Levied on the Stock of the LaGrange Manufacturing Company is hereby recinded and considered void and the Clerk is ordered to notify the Collector accordingly.

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Allowed Anci Alvord Fifteen dollars and Twenty five cents for medical Services on pauper.

Allowed Peter L. Mason Twenty dollars for Extra Services as Sheriff of Said County.

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, County Treasurer of Said County

Dr To Amt Received for License &c $88 32

Cr

By Amt of County orders on file to date 88 32

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr C.T.

By S. M. Cutter, Dep

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 37 North of Range 9 East in said county to be set off and organized as a separate Township. It is therefore ordered by the Board that said Township be sett off and organized under the name and Style of Clay Township.

Ordered by the Board that Alexander Berry be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for Township 37 North range 9 East, Election to be held at the house of Obediah Lawrence.

Allowed Selden Martin one dollar for making Election return.

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Allowed Joshua T. Hobbs Seventy Six dollars and Twenty five cents for Extra Services & Books for the County.

Allowed Josehua T. Hobbs Nineteen dollars for making out duplicates and certifying the Same to the Auditor of State.

Ordered by the Board that a deduction of Six mills to the dollar be made on the Tax of the County, and one Mill to the dollar be deducted from the road Tax from an order heretofore passed by this Board at the May Session 1838 leaving the amount to be collected of Six mills on the dollar County Tax and Two mills on the dollar Road Tax.

Ordered by this Board that William M. Homes be and he is hereby appointed Recorder Pro Tem for Said County To fill a vacancy in Said office occasioned by the resignation of Joshua T. Hobbs.

Allowed Selden Martin Four dollars for Services as one of this Board.

Allowed Philo Taylor Four dollars for Services as one of this Board.

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Ordered by the Board that Elias B. Smith be Allowed ten dollars for rendering in ten days to the Collector of the County of LaGrange a duplicate showing the deductions made on the County Tax and road Tax at this present Session. →

Across the face of this entry is written: "This order is countermanded by the Board at their Nov. Session A. D. 1838"

Ordered that William H. Gardner be and he is hereby ap-

pointed to examine the Books & Papers of the Clerks Office for Said County to make out an account current of the debt and credit of Said County and make report thereof at the next Session of the Board of Commissioners - This order is now complied with. Jany 1839 - -

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Report of Otis Shepardson and Ephraim Seely Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Board to view a certain county road, Make report as follows Commencing 4 rods East [of] Bullmers Mills on Section 12, T. 37 North of range 11 East and running Southerly to Intersect a road leading from Cochrans Mills to Pleasant Lake.

Courses				Distance			Total Distances		to South Line of
	Degrees	Minutes	Secs	Miles	Rods	Angles	Miles	Rods/	Town 12
thence South	42	00	E	0	54	S 1st	0	54	
S	14	00	E	1	00	S 2nd	1	54	
S	18	00	E	0	94	" 3	1	88	on to Section 24
S	25	00	W	0	46	" 4	1	194	
S	49	00	W	0	32	" 5	1	226	
S	2	00	W	0	160	" 6	2	66	to South Line Sec 24
S	2	00	W	0	160	" 7	2	226	to E&W Cente line Sec 25
S	28	00	W	0	64	" 8	2	290	to Centre Li N&S of Sec 25
S	2	00	W	0	102	" 9	3	72	to 1/4 Post o N&S line of 3
S	0	00	0	0	00	" 10	5	72	to 1/4 Post o South Line of
S	26	00	W	2	66	" 11	5	138	Section No. 1 T 36 N R 11 E
S	14	00	E	0	32	" 12	5	170	Passing thro the Center N&S Of 36

S	0	00	0	0	36	"	13	5	206	& No. 1
S	15	00	E	0	32	"	14	5	238	
S	30	00	E	0	52	"	15	5	290	
E	0	00	00	0	46	"	16	6	16	Crossing the outlet of Turkey Lake on Section 12th T 36 N. of R 11 East
S	14	00	E	0	170	"	17	6	186	
S	25	00	W	0	28	"	18	6	214	
S	0	00	0	0	240	"	19	7	134	
S	25	00	W	0	100	"	20	7	234	
S	50	00	W	0	90	"	21	8	4	
S	35	00	W	0	76	"	22	8	80	Intersecting the road leading from Cochrans Mills to Pleasant Lake on Section 24th T 36 N. range Eleven East

making a distance of Eight miles & Eighty rods which courses & angle Points are the centre of said road which is 40 feet..

Otis Shepardson Surveyor Otis Shepardson)
) Viewers
Ephraim Seely)

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Allowed Otis Shepardson Six dollars and Twenty five cents for Services on road and making out notes.

Allowed Ephraim Seely Four [dollars] and fifty Cents for Services on road.

Allowed Isaac Bennett Two dollars for Services on road.

Allowed Daniel Bennett one dollar for Services on road.

Allowed Almon Brian one dollar for Services on road.

Bloomfield Oct 1st 1838

I this day resign my office as Commissioner of LaGrange County Ind.

Lonson N. Dewey

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for LaGrange County, and State of Indiana, held at the Court House in said County on Monday the 5th of November A. D. 1838. Present Selden Martin and Philo Taylor Commissioners also Saml. P. Williams Dept. Clerk of said Board and Peter L. Mason sheriff -

Allow'd to Gale & Williams a License to vend foreign Merchandize in LaGrange County for the term of one year from this date by paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars ~~and~~ ~~costs~~ [sic] - - and filing his receipt for the same with the Clerk of the Board.

Allow'd to Slias Powell and John C. Kinny a License to vend foreign merchandize in LaGrange County for the Term of one year from this date by paying into the County Treasurer The sum of Five Dollars - and filing S^d Treasurers Receipt for the same with the Clerk -

Allowed to Silas Powell & John C. Kinney a License to

sell Spirituous Liquors & Keep a Grocery in the Town of Lima for the term of one year from this date -

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Report of Alexander W. Pointer and Joseph Keasey, heretofore appointed by the Board of Commissioners to Lay out and mark a certain County Road, Make their Report as follows - Beginning at the Line between Elkhart & LaGrange Countys, at the quarter Post, on the west side of Section Thirty (30) Township 37 North, Range 8 East, and Running the following courses and Distance, to wit: First Course North 51 1/2 degrees East, 98 Perches, Thence north 25 degrees East - 141 Perches. Thence due north 60 Rods Thence north 20 degrees west 20 Perches. Thence due north 61 Perches, to Intersect the Baubago & Lima Center Road -

Making in all 1 Mile & 50 Perches -

Allowed Alex W. Pointer Two dollars and Seventy five cents for Services as viewer and Surveyor on Road - also one Dollar & 25 cents $4.00 for making Returns -

Allow'd Joseph Keasey one Dollar & Twenty five cents for Services on Road -

Allowed Garret Shook one dollar for services on a Road -

Allowed Amos Daviss one dollar for services on Road -

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Report of John Kromer & **David** H. **Pei[r]ce** Commissioners heretofor[e] appointed by the Board to view ~~and-lay-out-a-certain-County~~ [sic] a State Road do make Report as follows, to wit, i.e. The said Road leading from Stones Tavern in Noble County, in the direction of White Pigeon - Said Road commencing at the corner of Section No. 28, 29, & 32 & 33, of Township No. 37 North Range 8 East -

1	Thence	North	145.00	on the original Section
2	"	N.45 E	21.50	to the East of a large cranberry marsh
3	"	North	21.50	across the head of said marsh
4	"	N 45.W	3.00	across inlet of marsh
5	"	N 10 3/4 W	63,00	leaving two or three B. ash SW to west
6	"	N 24 E	9.00	" one Blk Ash SW to west
7	"	North	3.00	
8	"	N 22 W	18.50	to the Sec. line and original Rout
9	"	North	36.50	on the old rout
10	"	N 26 E	22.50	Leaving a Marsh to the west
11	"	North	10.00	this course leaves s-^{d} Marsh to west
12	"	N 24 W	27.00	to the original Rout on Sec. line
13	"	North	136.25	do do do do do do do
14	"	N 36 E	6.00	Leaving marsh to west
15	"	N 3 W	24.50	" " " "
16	"	N 23 E	5.00	" " " "
17	"	N 1 1/2 E	6.50	" " " "

18	"	N 23 E	9.50	" " to west
19	"	N 7 1/2 W	17.50	
20	"	N 31 1/2 W	13.90	to original Rout on Line
21	"	North	17.50	on s^{d}- Rout & line
22	"	N 13 W	19.00	- - - - - - - - -
23	"	North	17.85	Leaving Marsh West

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24	"	North	17.85	Leaving marsh west
25	"	N 6 W	25.00	" " "
26	"	N 43 W	48.00	" " "
27	"	N 21 W	3.50	To a Road from White Pigeon

Leading South

making the distance from Starting point to State Line 9 miles 55 Chains and 41 Links

We the Commissiners John Kromer and David H. Pierce viewers of said Rout would report the foregoing alterations highly necessary for the benefit of all concerned, as it would have been impossible to have made a Road as Originally Laid out and Established on the Line of the Sections as it will be perceived that said Line Runs through marshes and Lakes a great distance. We therefore would recommend the following points taken up and discontinued in the Original Survey the points the following to wit, from the end of the 1st Course to the beginning of the 8th Course from the End of the 8th Course from the ~~beginning~~ End [sic] of the 13th Course to the beginning of the 21st Course and from the End of the 21st Course to the

State line.

Allowed John Kromer Twelve dollars as Viewer and Surveyor and making the above report & travelling fees - in [3 orders)

Allowed David H. Pierce Nine dollars as Viewer and Marker on the above Road.

Allowed Silvanus Lamb three dollars as Chainman.

Allowed George Lollerren [?] two dollars as Chainman.

Allowed James Salyers One dollars as Chainman.

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Nov^{m}- 6th Pursuant to adjournment the Board Met this Morning. Present Selden Martin & Philo Taylor, Commissioners, also S. P. Williams, Dept Clerk and Peter L. Mason Sheriff - of this county -

Allow'd by the Board to Joshua T. Hobbs Three Dollars and Seventy five cents for Bill of Postage Reward -

Allow'd to W^{m}- B. Dunn a License to Keep a Tavern for one year from this date in Lima township by paying into the county Treasurer the sum of Ten Dollars and produce such Recpt to the clerk of this Board -

Allow'd to Gale$^{\&}_{\wedge}$Williams Three Dollars for Paid Ami Lawrence P. M. for Keeping pauper in VanBuren Township -

Allow'd to W^{m}- M. Holmes Eight Dollars and Eighty eight cents for Books, Papers, &c furnish'd for the County. (As per Bill Rec'd -

Allow'd Francis F. Jewett One Hundred and fifteen Dollars

for Repairs on C. House i.e. building Box -

Allowed F. F. Jewett Five Dollars for furnishing Room for Grand Jury Oct. Term 1838 -

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Allow'd F. F. Jewett Ten dollars for Medical attendance to County Poor - in said County.

Allowed to Harvey W. Wood a license to vend merchandize in this County for Six months from date - on producing a receipt from the Co. Treasurer for Two Dollars and fifty cents -

~~Allowed to Jenks & Fields, a License to vend foreign merchandize in this county for~~ [sic]

Pursuant to adjournment the Board Met this Morning November 7th, present, The same Commissioners & other officers as yesterday -

Allowed to Jenks & Fields a License to Vend Foreign Merchandize in this county for one year from this date - Rec-^{d} the C. T. receipt for five Dollars -

Allow'd to Luther Newton Ten dollars for serving as Associate Judge at the October Term of the L. C. C. - A. D. 1838 -

Allow'd to Ephraim Seely for serving as Associate Judge at the October Term of the L. C. C. A. D. 1838 -

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Order'd by the Board that Miles Averill be and is hereby

appointed School Commissioner for this County, to act as such until the next general election and until his successor is elected & qualified, and that S. P. Williams, Peter S. Mason, Hiram L. Johnson, George Stone, Joshua Sale, Peter Grannis are approved of as security for said Miles Averill. And that an order be made out by the clerk of this Board on the now Acting S. Commissioner, for the Books, papers, Moneys, &c, belonging to said office of S. Com.

Allow'd to Gale Williams eleven Dollars and nineteen cents for Providing furnished to paupers -

Allowed to Peter L. Mason Sixty Two Dollars for Keeping Prisoners in Jail up to this date -

Allowed to Peter L. Mason for Digging Well for use of Jail - Fifteen Dollars -

Allowed to Peter L. Mason Twenty Three Dollars for Keeping Paupers -

Allowed to Peter L. Mason Two Dollars and Twenty five cents for summoning three Parties.

Allowed to P. L. Mason for extra services up to date, Seven dollars and Sixty Two cents.

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Allowed to Peter L. Mason for Making out duplicate Tax list five dollars -

Allowed to Selden Martin Six dollars for Serving as Com-

missioner at this Session.

Allowed to Philo Taylor Seven Dollars for serving as Commissioner at this Term.

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Whereas, the 29th Section of an "Act ~~to~~ [sic] Incorporating the Buffalo & Mississippy Rail Road Company" authorizing the subscription of Stock in said company by such counties as said Road may pass through; and whereas said [rail road] is Being Located through the county of LaGrange and whereas a number of the citizens of said county have by partition [sic] requested the subscription of Stock in the said Buffalo and Mississippy [sic] Rail Road Company by the Commissioners of said County of LaGrange:

Therefore ordered that five hundred Shares be subscribed by, on account, and for the use of the County of LaGrange in the Buffalo and Mississippy Rail Road Company and that Selden Martin be appointed an Sgent and he is hereby specially constituted such, with full power and authority in the name, for the use, and on behalf of the County of LaGrange, to subscribe Five hundred Shares as above on the Books of the Buffalo & Mississippy Rail Road Company, at such term or terms, when s^{d}- Books shall be again open - and if is hereby further ordered, that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby ~~appointed~~ [sic] authorized and Required to pay out of any moneys not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of Five hundred dollars in Equal sums, at three Different payments, the first one third of said Five hundred Dollars in Three months, the second in six months, and the third and last in nine months from the time of such subscription, on the Books of said R. R. Company. And to provide Means for the remaining sum of Forty nine Thousand five hundred Dollars of the Stock above subscribed. p. 104

Be it further ordered that the said Agent Selden Martin, is hereby authorized and required, and he is fully empower'd for that purpose, to execute in the name of the County of La Grange and payable to the Buffalo and Mississippy Rail Road Company, or their assigns, 4 - Several Bonds for Ten thousand Dollars each, and one bond for Nine thousand Four hundred Dollars, which Bonds shall be countersigned by the Clerk of this Board and the County Seal thereunto affix'd. And made payable 20 years from the date of their execution and shall bear an interest, at the rate of seven percent perannum, the interest payable annually, which interest from time to time as well as the principal at maturity shall be paid at such place or places as the said Rail Road Company may designate, They causing timely notice to be given of such place, and for the payment of which as well as for the performance, of all other things in this ordered specified, according to the True intent and meaning thereof, the faith of the County of LaGrange together with the Stock so subscribed as is hereby irrevocably pledg'd -

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dition that the Bonds herein authorized to be Executed, and the interest therein authorized to be paid together with the oje thousand dollars, when paid as herein authorized shall be received by said Rail Road Company in full of the Five hundred Shares of Stock herein authorized to be subscrib'd - And it is further provided, that in case the said Rail Road Company shall within months from the date hereof return return [sic] the Bonds herein authoriz'd -

Then every matter and thing herein contain'd or meant to be express'd shall be null, void, and Revoked, and all obligations on the part of the County shall cease; except the five Hundred Dollars, which is hereby authoriz'd to be paid by the Treasurer of the county, which Five hundred Dollars shall be paid and shall incur to the sole benefit of the said Rail Road Company: - -

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January Session, A. D. 1839

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this 7th day of January A. D. 1839. Present Selden Martin and Philo Taylor, County Commissioners, Saml. P. Williams Dept Clerk of said Board, and Peter L. Mason Sheriff of said County -

Ordered by the Board, that Benjamin Jones be, and he is hereby appointed Poor Master in Springfield Township in this county, to act until the next Township Election -

Ordered by the Board that Luther Newton be allow'd Twelve

Dollars for services as Associate Judge at The April Term 1838 of the L. C. C. (6 days) Also Two Dollars for serving one day on Neixat [Nexeat] Writ $14.00

Allow'd to Ephraim Seeley Twelve Dollars for serving as Associate Judge at the April Term ~~Term~~ [sic] of the L. C. C. A. D. 1838 - (6 days) & Two Dollars for one day on Neexat [Nexeat] Writ - $14.00

Allow'd to J. Campbell one Dollar & Twenty five cents for making Election returns - 1st Aug 1838 - $1.25

Ordered by the Board that Peter Beissel be Allowed a License to vend foreign Merch-^{d} in LaGrange County for one year from this 7th day of Jany, 1839 - He haveing produced the Co. Treasurers Recpt for Ten Dollars.

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On Petition of D. Martin and others for a new County Road, commencing at the north east Corner of the Town Plat of the Village of Lima in this County Thence northernly to the State line of Michigan & Indiana on the Best ground - The said Petition being publickly Read and no objection being made thereto, it is order'd by the Board that John Kromer, Seth Tucker, & Enoch Leighton be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view and Locate said Road, if they or a majority of them shall after viewing said Road shall deem the same of Justice and Public good requires, shall lay out, mark, & Report said Road to this Board

at their next Session.

Ordered by the Board that Isaac Wolgamot be allowed one Dollar & Twenty five cents for serving as appraiser of Town property in this county with the Collector - $1.25

Allowed to Aarron Carey the sum of one Dollar & Twenty five cents for serving as appraiser of Town property with the Collector - $1.25

Allowed to W^{m}- M. Holmes for extra services as Clerk fifteen Dollars, by order of the Board.

Allowed to W^{m}- M. Holmes fifteen Dollars for extra services as County Clerk -

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Report of Chauncey S. Haskell Com^{r}. appointed to mark and locate a State [road] from Bristol in Elkhart Co. to where the Lima & Goshen State Road angles on Section 8, T. 37 N. of Ragne [Range] 8 E. in LaGrange County by the way of Middlebury in Elkhart County - Commence in LaGrange Co. Dec. 21, 1838, at the quarter post on the west side of Section 7, T. 37 N. Range 8 East - 60 chains or tenth mile - Thence East 8 chains & 50 links. Thence ~~SOUTH~~ S. 82 E. 11.50 in Heavy Timber - Bearing Tree, poplar, 7 inches Diameter, S. 82 E. 15 links - on 11th Mile, S. 82 E. 1.50 N. 77 E. 26.00 N. 88 E. 12.00 Tamarack Marsh Thence S. 72 E. 25.00 17 chains Wet Marsh N. 88 E. 15.50. B. Tree W. Oak 8 in. D. N. 88 E. 38 12th Mile N. 67 E. 9.00 East 15.00 Thence N. 67 E. 9.00 to

Angle on Sect 8, T. 37 N., R. 8 E. in LaGrange County.

Survey'd Dec. 21, 1838

James McCord

Surveyor

Allowed to James DeGarmo one Dollar & Twenty five cents for services on Road.

Allowed to Solomon M. Knapp one Dollar & Twenty five cents for services on Road -

Allowed to John L. Hixon on[e] dollar and Twenty five cents for services on road.

Allowed to James McCord as surveyor Three Dollar & fifty cents services on Road. $3.50

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Allowed to Chauncey S. Haskell for services as com. on Road Two dollars and seventy five cents -

On Petition of George Lotterer and others for a new County Road, commencing at Elliotts Saw Mill, thence South on the center line of section three & Ten Township No. 37, Range 8, until it intersects the Lima & Goshen State Road thence west 110 Rods Thence on a southerly direction on the best & most eligable ground to the north west Corner of Section No. 28, Township No. 37, Range 8, to intersect the Hawpatch and Pigeon road - the said petition being publicly Read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the Board that Robert Marshall,

Jesse Harding, & John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said Road, and if they or a Majority of them shall after viewing said Road deem the same of Justice and public good requires said road shall lay out, mark, & report thereof at the next Session of this Board -

Ordered by the Board th[at] Alex Pointer be allowed one dollar for making a return of a Road at the Last Nov. Session - $1.00

And Court adjourn'd till tomorrow morning till 9 oclock.

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Tuesday Morning 9 Oclock; The Board Met pursuant to adjournment; present Selden Martin & Philo Taylor, and the same other officers as on Yesterday -

Ordered by the Board that the same Commissioners heretofore appointed, to-wit at the last March Session of this Board, to view a certain State Road, to wit The Fort Wayne & Lima State Road, and report at the next session of this board, whether a change in said road as petion'd [sic] for at the last January Session of this Board is practicable, or not, and the Clerk is hereby ~~appointed~~ ordered to make out the notices accordingly, and have said commissioners report the same at the next Session of this board -

On Petition of Saml. Wescott and others for a new County road, Commencing at the Turkey Creek road, which runs from

Colonel Cochrans ~~Mill~~ to Union Mills, from thence on the line west between Millford & Springfield Townships to the Brushy Prairie Wagn [sic] Road - The s^{d}. Petition being publicly read, and no objection made thereto, It is order'd by this board that John Barry, Robert Greenfield, & John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Com^{s}. to view said road, and if they or a Majority of them, after viewing said Road shall deem the same
p. 111 of Justice and public good requires said road, shall lay out, Mark, and report thereof to this Board at the next session thereof -

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Seminary Trustee for LaGrange County -

One Note of Hand against T. H. Codding & W^{m} Hawley	72.00
Interest on the same	7.20
Balance in hands	53.68
Fines Received for 1838 -	46.00
Jn^{o}. Woodruff C. T.	\$180.88

Order'd by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Seminary Trustee for this county for the present year - And he is hereby required to file his Bonds to the am^{t}. of Four Hundred dollars, for the faithfull discharge of Duties as such Trustee - which Bond is now accepted by this Board -

On Petition of Stephen S. Cain and others for a new County Road, commencing at the north west Corner of section No. 16,

T. 36, N. R. 10 East thence running north 250 Rods. Thence on the nearest and best rout to the middle post between Sect. 31 & 32 in Bloomfield Township thence north to the Corner of said Sections. Thence west to intersect the State Road running north to the center of the County - said petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto, it is order'd that Abram Rowe, Simeon Cain, & John Kromer be appointed to view said rout, and if they or a majority of them shall after viewing said road deem the same of Justice and public good requires said road, shall lay out, mark, and report thereon ~~at the~~ [sic] to this board at their next session - p. 112

Allow'd to David Elmore for Keeping a pauper & her child, 4 weeks at $1.25 per week Five Dollars - $1.25

Reappointed at the March S. 1839

Ordered by the Board that William Cochran be and he is hereby appointed County Treasurer for LaGrange County ~~for the~~ [sic] to Act as such until the next session of this board. He having fil'd in the Clerks office his Bonds, which are accepted by the board.

It is now now [sic] order'd by the Board that George Lotterer be and he is hereby appointed Assessor for the A. D. 1839, for Six Townships in LaGrange County, to wit, Lima, VanBuren, Clay, Eden, Clear Spring, & Newbury - And that Peter Lampson is hereby appointed Assessor for A. D. 1839 to act in Five Townships in LaGrange County, viz, Greenfield, Springfield, Millford, Johnson, & Bloomfield - George Lotterer now files his

Bond which is accepted.

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Ex[h]ibit of the receipts and expenditures of this County for the past year Ending 1st November 1838 -

Paid to Associate Judges	$44.00
" Grand Jurors	106.50
" Pettit Do	90.-
" Clerk for Extra Service	70.-
" Sheriff Do Do	70.-
" to Baillifs	24.00
" " Smith & Row for Council	20.00
" Locating Roads	460.97
" Keeping County paupers	288.96
" " Prisioners	134.25
" Books & papers for County	34.85
" Stove & Wood for Jail & Court	21.00
" Bounty on Wolf Scalps	8.00
" School Com^{r}. Services	17.75
" Amt of G.F.W. License refunded	20.83
" Bringing in Election returns	9.00
" F. F. Jewett on Jail Contract	573.00
" D. Harding services & Materials C. H. & J.	482.87
" County Commissioners	71.00
" Clerk for Making Tax List &c	27.00
" Guide Bo[a]rds 3.25 Jail Lock 4.94	8.19

[Paid]	State Council & returning prisioner s	$39.12
"	Com. on the Vistula Road	41.00
"	Field Notes for 12 Town & County Maps	39.00
"	J. Campbell County Assessor	102.00
"	damages in running Roads	65.00
"	Judges sitting on Special business	10.00
		$2878.29

(Carried over)

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Amt of past year Expenses Brought over -		$2878.29
Receipts		
For License - - - -	144.00	
Taxes - - -	1026.86	
Deficints [sic]	1707.43	
		$2878.29

And the Board adjourned till tomorrow morning till 9 Oclock -

Wednesday Morning 9 Oclock Jany 9, The Board met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present the same Commissioners and same Clerk & Sheriff as on Yesterday.

Ordered by the board that Jno. Woodruff, Jr., be allowed a License to vend foreign Merchandize in this County, for one Year from ~~this date~~ [sic] **5th November** 1838, he having produced the County Treasury Recpt for Five Dollars in payment for the same.

Allowed to H. W. Wood a License to vend Spirituous Liquors at Retail, or by the Glass, for one Year from this date, by his

producing to this Board the Co. Treasurers Recpt for the sum of Twelve [sic] ~~five~~ Dollars & fifty cents - which recept & Bond are now fil'd -

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p. 115 The Board do now appoint Silas Powell a Constable for Lima Township to act as such until the next Township Election. He being requir'd to file bonds to the am't of four hundred Dollars for the faithfull discharge of his Duties as such Constable - which bond is fil'd &c.

Not Necessary ~~The Board do now appoint Jno Woodruff, Jr., The Agent of the 3 p cent fund, and order that his bond heretofore fil'd as such agent~~ ERROR [sic]

Allow'd to James Hardy a License to Keep a Tavern in Lexington for one Year from this date, by his producing the Co. Treasurers Recpt for Ten Dollars - and filing his Bond as required by Law - which are now fil'd.

Order'd by the Board that one half mile in width be taken from the west side of Road district No. 3 in Van Buren Township and that the same be added to District No. 4 in the same Township.

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Order'd by the Board of Co. Com. that Selden Martin heretofore appointed by this Board to act as agent for this County, in subscribing for Stock in the Buffalo & Mississippy Rail Road, be & he is hereby authoriz'd to Reduce the several bonds order'd to be given to said Company from this County, so as

to make the same into 48 Bonds of One Thousand Dollars each, and ~~and~~ ~~and~~ [sic] one Bond for One Thousand, five Hundred Dollars.

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Allow'd to D. Sidney Cobb Five dollars for Medical attendance on a pauper in 1838 past. $5.00

Allow'd P. L. Mason for Extra Services up to date - Twelve Dollars & ~~eight~~ twenty cents -

Allow'd to Philo Taylor Six Dollars for 3 days dervices as County Commissioner.

Allow'd to Selden Martin Six Dollars for three days services as Commissioner -

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Report of a Survey of a State Road by David Michaels and W^{m}- S. Prentiss, Commissioners appointed by the State to view, mark, and Locate a State Road from the Union Mills in LaGrange County to Some Suitable point on the Fort Wayne Road between Kendolville [sic] and W^{m}- Latty's in Noble County, Indiana, under the direction and assistance of Henry R. Burnamm Esq-^{r}, W^{m}- S. Prentiss, and David Michael by act of last Session of Legislature A. D. 1838.

Commencing as by the Union Mills Village Plott on South

end of Missouri Street 74 Rods South of North line of Section 8 Township 37 North of Range 11 East at Union Mills, LaGrange County -

Course	Degs.	Miles	E.&W.	Chains	Links	Angles	
Thence South	25	"	W	06	00	1st	Across Pond at Union Mills 20 Rods of Bridge
"	14	"	E	47	00	2nd	On Section 8th
"	06	40	E	49	00	3rd	On Section 17th
"	04	"	E	58	00	4th	On Section 20th
"	45	"	E	22	56	5th	To east line of Section 20
"	05	"	E	48	00	6th	To South East Corner of Section 20 Total distance from Commencement

South on East line of Section 29 & 32 to Angle 9 chains from South line of Township 37 North Range 11 East making

	Miles	Chains
	2.	70
Angle 7th	1.	71

4 miles 41 chains

to town line (exception of 9 chains)

				Chains	Links	Angles	
Thence South	4°	00	W	18	00	8th	-To East line of Section No. 5
"	5	00	E	00	00	9th	-T. 36, N. R. 11 E 5 Miles 35 chains
"	45	00	W	21	00	10.	-To intersect with County Road on dividing line between Sec. 32 & 33 in T.36 N of 11 East
"	24	00	W	12	00	11	
"	5	00	W	9	00	12	

having followed said Section division line through said Township To the South line of LaGrange County.

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				Chains	Links	Angles	
South	16°	00"	W	28	00	13	To Angle 13th being on Section 5th Township 35 North of Range 11 East in Noble County
"	5	00	W	11	00	14	
"	21	00	W	11	00	15	
"	33	00	W	18	00	16	
"	54	00	W	26	50	17	To South West Corner of Section No. 5 Township 35 of 11 East
"	16	00	W	16	00	18	
"	6	00	W	28	00	19	To 18th Angle on Section 7th
"	33	00	W	35	00	20	
"	5	00	E	10	00	21	
"	7	00	E	10	00	22	
"	4	00	E	33	67	23	Total distance in both Counties between the two points North & South 14 miles 34 chains
"	36	00	W	7	70	24	
"	35	00	E	8	00	25	
"	7	00	W	12	00	26	
"	20	00	W	6	00	27	
"	37	00	W	14	00	28	To intersect with Fort

Wayne Roa~~y~~d on Section Number 19 Township Number 35 North of Range 11 East, making tht total distance between the two points Fourteen Miles & Thirty four Chains - Three Miles & 33 chains of Said distance being in Noble County - Subscribed to by me this 24th of December 1839 Otis Shepardson, Surveyor

State of Indiana LaGrange Co.) David Michaels)
r) m) Commissioners
Dec. 14th 1938 Personally ap-) W. S. Prentiss)
)
peared before me Otis Shepardson)
)
a Justice of the peace of Said)

County the Subscribers thereto, Henry R. Burnam, David Michaels,
m
& W. S. Prentiss, and were duly Sworn by me to the faithful discharge of their duties as Viewers for the above Survey & Location of Said Road.

Given under my hand & Seal

Otis Shepardson J.P. Seal

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At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners ~~held at~~ of the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana held at the Court House in Lima on Monday the 4th day of March A. D. 1839. Pres-
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ent Selden Martin and Philo Taylor, Com. of said county, Sam. P. Williams, Dpt Clerk of said county, and Peter L. Mason, Sheriff -

Report of Otis Shepherdson and Luke Hammond, Commissioners Heretofore appointed by this board to Review a certain State Road, Call'd the Fort Wayne & Lima State Road, lying between the House of John Benham and the Adams Lake in Johnson Township - In Obedience to orders we have view'd carefully both the old and new Road, as intended to be establish'd, & find by Actual Measurement of each that the old Rlad is 15 Rods Shorter between the two points of intersection of the new alteration, & for the best ground both as to Expense of building and public safety,

We therefore Report to your board that an Alteration as above nam'd in said Road would be imprac-

tible [sic], and a waste of Public Exertion -

Otis Shepherdson)
) Commissioners
Luke Hammond)

(Review of Ft. Wayne &)
)
Lima S. Road)
)
No Change Made)

Report of John Kromer & Enoch Leighton ^{s} Com. heretofore appointed by this board to view a certain county Road, Commencing at the North East Corner of the Plat of the Village of Lima thence North to the State line of Indiana & Michigan -

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Make report as follow - In our opinion we think this Road not necessary, for the following reasons to wit, The line of said Road will run through several improved Farms, creating a heavy expense for the County - That there are now two Roads running parrellel with this rout, one west 130 Rods another East 160 Rods w[h]ich we deem ~~of~~ sufficient for the Public good, &c -

John Kromer)
) Commissioners
Enoch Leighton)

(Not Laid out)

On Petition of Micajah Harding, Jr., for a New County Road commencing at Durands Saw-Mill in Section 18 Township No. 37 North R. 10 East, to run in a westerley ~~saw mill~~ direction to Levi Knotts Saw-Mill in Section 15, T. 37, N. R. 9 East, or as near as the ground will admit of on to the section line

between Section 9 & 16 in said Township thence on west with said Section line or as near the S^{c}. Line as the ground will admit of to Lima and Goshen Road, or to some point in Section 14 thence bearing a north westerly course to the Shipshewana Saw Mill in Section 3, T. 37, N. R. 8 East - The said petition being publicly Read and no objections being made thereto it was order'd that Jesse Harding, Ehisha [sic] Thorp, & Alex W. Pointer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view, mark, and locate said Road, if in the opinion of the said Com^{s}. they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires, and to make report of the same to this board at their next Session.

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Allow'd to J. G. Bearss of Greenfield T. one Dollar for making Election returns, of the August Election 1838 - $1.00

Allowed to Otis Shepherdson the sum of Nineteen Dollars and Eighty nine cents in full paym^{t}. for all charges [sic] in running a State Road from the Union Mills to the Ft Wayne & Lima State Road - $19.89

On Petition of Aaron Carey and others for an alteration in the Defiance State Road. Beginning on a Lot belonging to Widow Jane Anderson, running to the North East corner of Aaron Carey's lot, & thence West on Section line until it Strikes the

Road - The said Petition being publicly Read, and no objection being made, the following Commissioners are appointed to view said road, and after viewing said Road they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice & Public Good requires said Road shall view, mark, & Locate said alteration in said Road and make return thereof at the next Session of this board - Commissioners are David Stephenson, Amasa Norton, and Oren Howard -

On Petition of Robert Dayton and others for a New County Road, Commencing at the State line on the Road laid out from Bronsons Prairie, Near the Mill Known by the name of Bu[r]nsides Mill thence running south on the Section Line One mile west of the County line to Bullmans saw-mill running between Sec. One & Two in Springfield Township - The said petition being publicly read & No objections being made, It was order'd by the board that Otis Shepherdson, W^{m}. Stead, & Sam. G^{l}. Burnsides be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view said Road, and if they or a Majority of them, after viewing said Road, shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires said Road, shall view, marke, and locate said road, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session.

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Allowed to Joshua Gale Two Dollars & fifty cents for serving a[s] appraiser of Property with Collector. $2.50

(ERROR - this being an old report)

Report of Wm Hern & Marvin Hill, Commissioners heretofore appointed to view a County [Road] Commencing at the N.E. Corner of Sec 27, Township 37, Range 10 East thence Acording to the

request of the Petition for s^{d}. Road, granted at the last Sept Session - Report as follows -

We have viewed & located said Road, and deem the same of Public Utility - Dec 5, 183

W^{m}. Hern, Jr)
) Com^{s}-
Marvin Hill)

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Report of John Barry, Robert Greenfield, & John Kromer, Com^{s}. heretofore appointed by this Board, to view a new County Road Commencing at the center of the Turkey Creek Road running from Col. Cochrans to the Union Mills thence wedy one chain & 60 lks to the south quarter post of Section No. 34 T. No. 37 North range No. 10 East, thence west along the Township line No. 36 & 37 North, 160 chains or two miles to the south quarter post of Section No. 32, T. 37, N. R. No. 10 East, report as follows To wit -

I think this should be R 11.
(Shepardson)

We certify that we have viewed and mark'd the said rout and find the same of public utility.

John Barry)
) Com^{s}.
Rob^{t} Greenfield)
John Kromer

Report of John Barry & Lyman Sherwood, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Legislature to Lay out and marke a State Road Commencing at a Stake Standing in the center of a Road leading from Bronsons Prairie towards Fprt Wayn[e] on the Michigan & Indiana State Line - Thence running south 35

degrees West 60 chains then S 56° S 20 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ to Crooked Crk then S 66° West 57 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ then S 45° West 110 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ to Burnsides Dwelling then S 5° East 80 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ then S 25° West 130 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ then S 36° West 30 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ then S 43° West 16 ch. 75 lks, to the north end of Missourie Street near the Union Mills

p. 123 then S 5° East 26 chs to Pigeon Creek, then S 25° West 6 $\overset{s}{\text{ch.}}$ then S 14° East 50 chs. then 41° 30" East 84 chs. then S. 45° East 26 chs then S. 58° East 25 chs 50 lks then S. 29 1/2 ° East 33 chs. then S. 42 1/4 ° East 50 chs then S 17 ° East 24 chs then S. 3 ° West 50 chs. then S. 5° East 75 chs, then S. 12° East 17 chs then S. 12° East 40 chs, then S. 23° East 21 chs 50 lks then S. 18° W. 24 chs to Cochrans Mill then S. 52 1/2 ° W. ww chs, then S. 80° W. 17 chs 50 lks, passing the west end of Long Lake then S. 8 3/4° W. 24 chs to Sec. line then S. 5° E. 130 chs then S. 19 1/4° E. 15 chs, then S. 14 1/4° West 12 chs then S. 5° E. 43 chs to the north line of Noble County - then S. 5° E 161 chs then S. 34° E. 25 chs then S. 8° E. 20 chs then S. 17° East 13 chs then S. 38 chs then S. 12° W. 4 chs then S. 41° W. 17 chs then S. 5° E. 48 chs to Graders corner then S. 31° E. 18 chs then S. 12° E. 10 chs 50 lks then S. 44° West 5 chs then S. 73° W. 10 chs, then S. 27° W. 34 chs then S. 5 1/2° W. 21 chs then S. 17 1/2° W. 38 chs then S. 5° E. 33 chs then S. 57 1/2° W. 18 chs to intersect the Wayn[e] Road a little north of George Elmores dwelling, $\overset{?}{\&}$ the line run to be the center of the Road.

LaGrange Co. 5th Jany 1839)
) John Barry)
Nicholas Winans Surveyor)) Com
Lyman Sherwood)

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Report of the Survey of a State Road as laid out by William Dickinson, Geo. Wolcott, & Peter Lampson Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of this State Commencing at the Village of Augusta, County seat of Noble County, by the way of Ontario to Lima, the County Seat of ~~Noble~~ LaGrange County, commencing at the center of a Street on the north side of the Village of Augusta -

Thence

	N. 5. W.	5	Openings
	N 6 1/2 E.	11.50	do
	N 44 E.	36.00	do
	N 80 E	11.00	do
	N 50 E	33.50	do
	N 43 E	82.00	do
	N 62 1/2 E	23.50	To timber Lands
	N 36 E	206.00	do
	N 20 E	67.50	do
	North	23.00	to Openings
	N 28 1/2 E	137.00	to Great Reservoir on
The North feeder	N 40 E	22.50	on Embankment
	N 25 E	7.88	on Embankment
	N 55 E	7.15	on Embankment to

the Centre
of Wash-
ington St N 28 E 34.40 along Centre 1st Street

North Port North 100.00 to the north line of the County of Noble, Making the whole distance through Said County 10 miles 7 chains 23 Links

thence North 240.00 To S. E. Corner of Sect. No. 16 Township No. 36 N., Range 10 E.

N 45.00 W 113.14 to N. W. Corner -

North 634.00 To S. W. Corner of the Village of Ontario -

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North 26.50

North 13.00 W. 49.00 to the Centre of Toledo State Road N 88.00 W. 50.50

N 81.00 W. 47.00 to the Centre of Wayne Street in the Village of Lima, Making the distance in LaGrange County 14 miles 40 chains 14 Links, the whole distance of the Road 24 miles 47 Chains 37 Links -

I certify the above Survey to be true and accurate and as ordered by the Commissioners. John Kromer, Surveyor

Surveyed February 20th 1839.

We Certify that we have Located the Said Road as Specified by an order from the Clerk of the County of LaGrange and according to the Courses and distances within Given.

Feb 20th 1839 Peter Lampson)
) Commissioners
George Wolcott)

And Court adjourned till to morrow morning till nine Oclock -

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Pursuant to adjournment the board met this (Tuesday Morning) 9 Oclock. present the same Commissioners and other officers as on Yesterday -

Report of John Marshall, Jesse Harding, & John Kromer, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to lay out a New County Road, Commencing at Elliotts Saw-mill, in Sec No. 3 T. No. 37, N., Range 8 East

	chs	Lnks	
thence S 17 E.	8	00	to the center line of sd Section
" South	63	25	" " " line of Sec. 10 -
" West	27	50	along the Lima & Goshen Road
" South	31	50	
" S 22 W	11	50	
" S 43 W	17	43	
" S 6 W	11	20	
" S 11 W	8	50	
" S 39 W	37	50	
" S 10 W	10	00	
" S 53 W	16	00	
" S 40 W	35	00	

[thence] S 15 E	9	-
" S 34 W	40	-
" South	13	
	339	88

339 88 or 4 M.^{s} 19 chn.^{s}, & 88 Lnks to the North West Corner of Section No. 28 T. 37 N. Range No. 8 E - Laid out January 28th 1839 -

Jesse Harding)
Robert Marshall) Viewers
John Kromer)

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The following Resolution was adopted by the board of Commissioners -

Resolv'd, by the board doing doing [sic] County business for LaGrange County, that, the School Commissioner of said County, be and he is hereby requested to adopt such measures as in his opinion may be necessary to constitute a more perfect organization of the several Congressional Townships and sc[h]ool districts in said County, than now exists, and such as will hereafter ensure the distribution of the sc[h]ool fund in his Hands, for the benefit of Common Schools in said County, and that the said Sc[h]ool Commissioner be remunerated for such service out of the sc[h]ool funds of the said County -

It is order'd by the board that the County Agent for this County, be and he is hereby authoriz'd to Expend any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars in constructing a Post and Rail fence

Around the Public Square & Court House and in putting up a flight of Steps in front of the C. House in said County - In the following Manner - to wit -

The Posts to [be] of 8 inch Square saw'd oak stuff to be 6 feet in in [sic] length and Set eight feet apart and 2 feet of the same in the ground - Two saw'd Oak rails ~~of~~ ~~same~~ to be 3 or 4 by 4 inch Stuff to be fram'd in to Said posts the lower rail to be 18 inches from the ground, and the upper rail to be two feet above the lower rail - The Steps to be made in front of the Door on the north side of s^{d}. House - twelve feet in length, and the upper or top Step to be a platform of the same length and to be four feet wide - The same to be made of 1 1/2 inch oak Boards - to be let to the Lowest bidder & to be completed by Next Session.

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Allowed to Edwin Daviss a License to Keep a Tavern in this County for the term of one Year from this date, by producing the County Treasurers Recpt for the sum of Ten Dollars and by filing his bond in this office - which are now complied with.

William Cochran is appointed by the board the Treasurer of this County for the term of one Year from the 4th day of March 1839.

Allowed to John Cromer one Dollar & fifty cents for laying out a County Road in Johnson Township. $1.50 $1.50

Allowed to John Kromer for servises on a Road &c - three Dollars and twenty five cents $3.25

Allowed to Seth Tucker one Dollar & Twenty five cents as Com.^{r} on Road. $1.25

Allowed to Enoch Leighton One & 25/100 Dollars for Servises on a Road. 1.25

Allowed to John Barry for serving as Com.^{s} on Road two & 25/100 Dollars 2.25

Allowed to Robert Greenfield two & 25/100 Dollars for serving on a Road. 2.25

Allowed to John Kromer for servises on County Road Three & 75/100 Dollars 3.75

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Allowed to B. B. Waterhouse for serving on as Marker on a Road, one Dollar $1.00

Allowed to George Wolcott as Commissioner on a State Road Seven Dollars $7.00
Add 3.31

Allowed to William Dickinson Seven Dollars for serving as Com.^{s} on Road 7.00
Add 2.00

Allow'd to Peter Lampson Seven Dollars for serving as Com.^{s} on a Road 7.00
Add 2.00

Allowed to John Kromer as Surveyor and Com.^{s} on State Road fourteen & 50/100 Dollars 14.50
Add - 2.00

Allowed to M. Wildman two Dollars for Servises on a Road 2.00

Allowed to John Kromer for serving as Surveyor on Roads four Dollars 4.00

Allowed to Jesse Harding two & 25/100 Dollars for serving as viewer on Road $2.25

Allowed to Robert Marshall two 25/100 Dollars for serving as viewer on Road 2.25

Allowed to George Lotterer one Dollar for serving as Marker on Road 1.00

Allowed to Luke Hammond for Serving as viewer on Road two 25/100 Dollars 2.25

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Allowed to Otis Shepherdson four & 75.100 Dollars for serving on Road - 4.75

Allowed to Daniel M. Keith for boarding a pauper three Dollars 3.00

Allowed to G. A. Moore Two & 50/100 Dollars for appraising with Collector - 2.50

Allowed to F. F. Jewett in full for building a County Pound [underscored] fifty Dollars 50.00

And the ~~Court~~ [sic] Board adjourned till tomorrow morrow [sic] morning at 9 Oclock A.M.

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Wednesday Morning 9 Oclock, March 6th 1839 -

The board met pursuant to adjournment present the[1] same County Commissioners as on Yesterday, also present Sam. P. Williams Dept Clerk of said board, and Peter L. Mason Sheriff of said county -

Allowed to Anthony Nelson for servises on a State Road twelve Dollars 12.00

Allowed to W^{m}. F. Beevers for serving on State Road nineteen & 50/100 Dollars 19.50

Allowed to Obea Gains, Junior, for serving on the State Road Six Dollars 6.00

Allowed to Sam^{l}. Pease [?] for serving as viewer on State Road Six Dollars 6.00

Allowed to Daniel Greenman for serving on a State Road two & 50/100 [dollars] 2.50

Allowed to W^{m}. F. Beevers for serving on State Road from Elkhart Co. to a point where it shall strike the Road from Lima to Perrys Prairie, county line fourteen & 45/100 Dollars 14.45

Allowed to Elisha Dickinson for Keeping A Pauper in this county five dollars $5.00

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It is order'd by the board that, in compliance to an Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Towns" That an Election be held in the Town of Lima at the Usual place of holding Elections in said Town, on Monday the 18th day of the present month, for the purpose [of] organizing under this Act, and doing all other things required in said Act - And that the Sheriff of this County is hereby required to give the necessary notice for such Election - A petition with the necessary number of

signers having been presented to this board, for this purpose - which petition is now on file in this office -

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., County Treasurer of said County D^{r}.

To Amt of Taxes ~~in/Clerks/Certificate~~ [sic] in the Hands of P. L. Mason	1369.14	
" " " License from last Session	33.00	$1402.14
C^{r}.		
By balance due at Last Settlement	15.47	
" Amt of County orders Returned to Co.	1040.40	
" per centum on the above	52.02	
" " Co. order Returned to County	169.51	
" " Percentum on the above	8.49	
" paying the Coroners Bill	5.00	
" Percentum	.25	
Do on License from Last S.	1.65	
製Defici[e]ency of Collector	165.83	$1458.60
(P^{d} $^{?}$ to him by Coroner) Balance due the Treasurer		56.46

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There being an error in the am^{t}. certified to the Co. Treasurer to be due to the County from the Collector - It is order'd that the Collector of said Co. shall be credited on the Books of the Co. Treasurer (whenever He shall make a final settlement of his Assessing & Collecting, which is to be made at the next Session of this board) the sum of $567.85 - At the same time the

the [sic] Clerk will certify to the Treasurer the amt. of the Collectors Assessment ~~& Collector~~.

Allowed to J. Woodruff, Jr., the sum of Fifty six & 46/100 Dollars due Him on Settlement as Co. Treasurer of this County. $56.46

Allowed to Gale & Williams for Stationery as per Bill rendered four & 63/100 Dollars $ 4.63

Allowed to S. P. Williams one Dollar & thirty five cents ~~for Postage~~ [sic] 1.35

Ordered by the board that Lemuel Fobes be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for the Road District in which He resides to act as such until the next Township Election - and the Sheriff of this Co. is hereby order'd to notify Him of this appointment fourthwith.

And the Board adjourn'd until the first Monday in May next.

Allowed to S. Martin $6 & to P. Taylor $7 as Co. Coms. 6.00
7.00

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At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for La Grange County, Indiana, held at the Court House in Lima on Monday the 6th day of May, A. D. 1839 - Present the Honl. Selden Martin and Philo [Taylor] Commissioners of said County, and Peter L. Mason, Sheriff, and Saml. P. Williams, Dpt Clerk of said county.

On Petition of George Wolcott and others for a New County Road commencing at the North West Corner of Sec. No. 8 in John-

son Township, rhence running south to the middle part of Section No. Nine, Thence South to intersect the ~~Wagn~~ [sic] Road leading from the Wagn[e] Road to the Hawpatch - The said petition being publicly read, and no objection being made thereto - it was order'd that Almon White, Jacob D. Groves, and John Kromer be and they are hereby appointed Com-s to view saod Road, and if they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires - said Road shall be laid out, mark'd, and report made thereof to the next [session] of this board -

On Petition of Elisha Thorp and others for a new county Road to commence at the Goshen Road at the west end of the [sic] ~~causway~~ crossway east of Obediah Lawrence in Sec. No. 5, T. 37, Range 9, to run Southwesterly on the Road that is now Traviled till it Strikes

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[sic] the Goshen Road in Sec. 7, Township 37, Range 9, and the said petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto, it was order'd by the board that Alix W. Pointer, Walter Nobles, and John Beloat be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said Road, and if they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and Public good requires, shall lay out and mark said road and make report of the same to this board at the next Session thereof -

On Petition of Edward Robbins and others for a new county Road commencing at the north line of Sec. 8, N., R. 9 East, at or near Obidiah Lawrences House running a southerly course till

it Strikes the a Stake eighty rods west of the South East corner of Sec. eight, thence running a southerly direction as near as the ground will admit of, until it intersects the road leading from Martins Mill to the Hawpatch Road in Sec. 29 - The said petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto, It was order's that Alex W. Pointer, Walter Noble, and John Beloat, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, mark, and locate said Road if after viewing said Road they or a Majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires - and make report thereof to this board at their next Session -

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On Petition of B. Barritt and others for a new County Road commencing at the Fort Wayn[e] and Lima State Road - at the Tamarack House running then East on the Line between LaGrange & Noble County - or as near the Line as the ground Will Permit to the Centre of the State Road Running from Nicles [sic] Mill to Fort Wayne by way of William Cochrans - The said petition being publicly Read and no objection being made thereto, It was order'd by the board that W. $\overset{?}{\text{Minnings}}$, Robert Greenfield, [&] John Barry be and they are hereby appointed $\overset{s}{\text{com-}}$ to view, mark, and locate said Road if after viewing said Rout they or a Majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires, and report thereof to this Board at the next Session

thereof -

Allowed to William Dickinson one & 25/100 dollars for making Election returns - $1.25

Report of Oren Howard and Amasa Norton heretofore appointed by this board to lay out or review or make an alteration in the defiance State Road, make report as follows - That they have laid and marked the same, commencing at Angle 83 in said Road, and on the land of Widow Jane Anderson, thence Westerly to the N. E. Corner of Aaron Cory^{s}. Land, thence West on the Section Line till it Strikes the Road near J. Masons$^{?}$ - whole distance 19- Rods 19 links -

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Allowed to Oren Howard one Dollar for serving as Com.^{s} on Road - $1.00

Allowed to Amasa Norton one Dollar for serving as Com^{s}. on a Road. 1.00

Nelson Nichols is hereby appointed by the board Supervisor of Highways in District No. 4 in ~~Springfield~~ [sic] Johnson Township in this county -

Allowed to Drusus Nichols a License to vend foreighn merchandize in this county for one year from this date He having produc'd to the Clerk of this county the Co. Treasurers Recpt for five dollars -

Ira Dickinson is at this time appointed Supervisor of Highways in district No. 4 in Lima Township.

Allowed to M. Beach for Keeping a pauper and child for one week Two and 50/100 Dollars. $2.50

Allowed to Benj. Gale for Keeping a pauper and child Ten Dollars and Twenty five cents. $10.25

~~$3.75/Sarah/S./Graves/is/allowed~~ [sic]

Allowed to David Elmore for Keeping a Pauper 35 25

Allowed Robert Hamilton for Keeping for 2 Children Paupers $6 32

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George McIlvain and Leonard Andrews are hereby appointed by the board of Com.s Overseers of the Poor in Greenfield Township to serve as such one Year and till their successors are chosen -

Silas Powell is allowed a License to Keep a Tavern and retail Siprituous Liquors in Lima for one year from this date - He having fil'd in the Clerks office the Co. Treasurers Recpt for the sum of Twenty five Dollars -

Allowed to Luther Newton Twelve Dollars for Serving as associate Judge at the April T. of the LaGrange C. C. A. D. 1839. 6 days at $2 p d $12.

Allowed to Ephraim Seely Twelve Dollars for serving as an Associate Judge at the April Term of the L. C. C. A. D. 1839. $12.00

Allowed to John Barry thirteen Dollars and fifty

cents for serving on a Road as Comm.^{s} and chainman. $13.50

Allowed to Lyman Sherwood thirteen Dollars and fifty cents for serving as com.^{s} on Road &c. 13.50

Allowed to William Cochran for serving as Axman on a Road, Six dollars $ 6.00

Allowed to Nicholas Winans as surveyor in a Road - Nine Dollars and fifty cents 9.50

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Leonard Applement is allowed two days for extra work on Road the past year, which is to apply on his Road Tax for the next year.

On Petition of N. T. Osborn and others fir a new County Road to Commence on the south line of Sdction One in T. No. 36 at the Hawpatch Road and run west on the section Line or as near as the ground will admit of until it intersects a new laid road from Martins Mill to the HawPatch Road in Section in said T. - the above petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto it was order'd that A. W. Pointer, John Beloat, & Walter Noble be and they are hereby appointed Com.^{s} to view, mark, and locate said Road, provided that after viewing said Road they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires, and make report of their doings at rhe next Session of this board -

And Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock -

It is order'd by the Board that thirty cents on every

Hundred Dollars of Valuation of Property as made by the Assessor for 1839 - be levied and Collected by the Collector of this County - as the State Revenue for the A. D. 1839 - and fifty cents each an[d] every Taxable Male inhabitant for the same purpose.

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Tuesday Morning May 7th 1839. The Board met pursuant to Adjournment present the same Co. Commissioners and other of[f]icers as on Yesterday.

On Petition of J. F. Hobbs and others for a new Co. Road, Commencing at or near Jesse Hardings Mill thence a little East of south, so as to Strike the center of Section 15, Town 37, Range 9 East. Thence south as near as practicable th[r]ough the center of Section to Section 10, T. 36, Range 9, thence westward until it Strikes the new State Road, leading from Martins Mill South - This Petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto it was order'd that Alex. W. Pointer, James Beloat, & Walter Noble be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said rout, and if after viewing the same they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires, shall lay out and mark s^{d}. Road and make report thereof to this board at the next session thereof -

On petition of Erastus Clark and others for a new County Road, to Commence at the new laid out road leading from Martins

Mill to the HawPatch where it crosses Section 4 of T. 36 & S. 33 of T. 37, & thence running east on the Township Line until it intersects the Haw Patch Road in Section One of T. 36 & S. 36 of T. 37 - The said Petition being publicly read and no objection being made, It was order'd by the Board that A. W. Pointer, Walter Noble, & John Beloat be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said rout, and if after viewing said p. 140 Road they or a Majority of them shall deem the same of Justice and public good requires, shall lay out and mark said road, and make report thereof to this board at their Next Session -

Report of Alex W. Pointer and Jesse Harding, Commissioners heretofore appointed to Lay out a road, beginning at the quarter post in the East line of Section 18, T. No. 37, N. R. 10 East, and running due west on the Half mile - 320 perches to the quarter post in the East line of Section 13 Township No. 34 N., R. 9 E. thence due west on the half mile line 640 perches to the quarter post in the East line of Sec. 15, thence N. 45 degrees W. 111 perches thence west 160 Perches

" North 80 "
" West 230 "
thence N 37 1/2 W 50 "
" N 57 1/2 W 108 "
Due W 36 "
Due N 10 "
Thence S 78 1/2 W 80 "
" Due South 80 "

thence Due West on the North line of Section 17 & 18 - 490 Perches to the Shipshewana Saw-mill in Sec. 3, in Said T. Making in all of the whole distance 10 1/4 Miles & 58 perches -

Alex W. Pointer)
)
Jesse Harding)

Allowed to Alex W. Pointer as viewer and Surveyor on a Road Six dollars and fifty cents $6.50

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Allowed to Jesse Harding for serving as viewer &c on Road four & 50/100[dollars] 4.50

Allowed to Azeal Luke for serving as Chainman &c on a Road two Dollars $2.00

Allowed to George Williams for 2 days Chainman in Road two Dollars 2.00

Allowed to Isaac P. Grannis in full for building Steps and putting under pinning round the Court House the sum if Eleven Dollars and Sixty Eight cents $11.68

Allowed to F. F. Jewitt Thirty Dollars in part payment for building the fence round the Court House Square -

Allowed Abram Gage three Dollars and Seventy five cents for making the several Election returns $3.75

Allowed to John Thompson two dollars and fifty cents for making Election from Eden T. 1837, 1838. $2.50

Allowed to Fred R. Hamilton the sum of Seven Dollars as a compensation for Sum[m]oning the two Jurors at the April

Term of the L. C. C. $7.00

On petition of John G. Clark and others for a New Co. Road beginning at the south east Corner of Section 27, T. 37, Range 10 East, thence west on or as near the Line as the ground will admit of to the Haw Patch Road - The said petition being publicly read and no objection being made thereto, It was ordered by the p. 142 Board that Alex W. Pointer, W^{m} Hern, and Jacob D. Groves be and they are hereby appointed Com^{s}. to view said road and if they or a majority of them shall after viewing said Road deem the same of Justice and public good requires shall lay out and mark said road, and make report thereof to this board at their next Session -

In obedience to laws of the State of Indiana the School Commissioner of LaGrange County is Said State would respectfully Report to the board of Commissioners doing County business in and for Said County

That Soon after the appointment of the Said School Commissioner by the Said County board in November last he Received from his Predecessor in office (R. H. Fury) by the hand of John B. Howe, Esq^{r}., as the agent of Said Fury the Sum of Three Hundred & forty dollars & forty four cents. $340.44

But as no Report accompanied the above Sum of Money and has never been made Since and as the Book & papers Containing or purporting to Contain the doings of the Said late Commissioner handed over to me by his Said agent Contained no evidence of or Statement of the Scource from which the Said Money was Received by him I have been left entirely to Conjecture its

origin.

On the 13th day of November Last I Received the following Sums of Money from the Same Scource above Mentioned here[in]

--- Carried forward ---

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--- Brought forward $340.44

From Conrad Deal being the interest due on a Mortgage Executed by him to the School Commissioner for the benefit of the Congressional township No. 37 in Range Number 11 East --- --- --- --- $10.00

--- Interest Received for the Same purpose upon a Mortgage executed by Alexander T. Wallace to the School Commissioner --- --- $8.60

--- Interest Received of Thoda Norton Supposed to be on a Mortgage executed by him for the Same purpose - the only evidence of his debt in my hands is the Certificate of the late School Commissioner to Said Norton of the Sale of the West half of the North West Quarter of Section No. 16 in Township No. 37, North of Range No. 11 East, for the Sum of $346.60 which at six per Centum interest Should have amounted to $20 78/100 but I Received only the sum of $15.27 --- --- $15.27 $33.87

On the 14th day of December 1838 J. T. Hobbs Paid into my hands one Years interest due on the 4th day of July last on the balance of purchase Money for a part of Section No. 16 in Said township No. 37 North of Range 11

East. $39.60

On the twelfth day of January 1839, the Said J. T. Hobbs Paid into my hands for the Same purpose the further Sum of 12.00 51.60

$425.91

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Brought forward $425.91

On the fourth day of March 1939 I Received from Edmund Littlefield, the agent for Loaning the Surplus Revenue in La Grange County the Sum of one hundred and twelve dollars & 13 cents $112.13

On the 17th day of the Same month the further Sum of Eighty nine dollars 89.00 201.13

The above two Sums were paid into my hands $627.04

as a part of the interest arising from the Loan of that portion of the Surplus Revenue apportioned to this County and which is Supposed to have been due Since Some time in June 1838 -

As a Very Considerable proportion of the whole amount of the money Received by me as above Stated was in Bank notes of a great Variety of Banks of the adjoining States & as fears were as the Reult has proved Very justly entertained of their Solvency, it was found unsafe if not impossible to loan the Same in The precise way prescribed by The Statute, And I therefore as a measure of Safety to the County have loaned that por-

tion of it which the Law has hitherto Required me to loan, in Such manner as I feel Confident will Result in the entire Safety of every dollar.

As I am attended with extreme pain I find it impossible to write more, & in the hope that as far as it goes it p. 145 may prove acceptable to your board I submit it to your Consideration, and am Respectfully Your obed-^{t} Servant

To the board of Commissioners) Mills Averill
)
at Lima May 7th 1839) School Commissioner LaGrange
County Indiana

And Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock -

S. P. Williams)
)
Dept Clerk)
)
L. C. Com-^{s})

Wednesday Morning 9 Oclock May 8th 1839. The Board Met pursuant to Adjournment. present the same Com.^{s} and other of[f]icers as on Yesterday -

Allowed to P. L. Mason on extra Services in part four Dollars and Twenty two cents.	$4.22
Allowed to W-^{m} M. Holmes five dollars on Extra Services as Clerk of L. C.	$5.00

Allowed to R. Darlington a License to vend foreign Miches [merchandise] in LaGrange Co. for one year from date, he having fil'd the Co. Treas. Recpt for that sum - [No sum mentioned]

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Allowed to Samuel P. Williams a License to vend foreign Merchandize in LaGrange County for one Year from this date - He having fil'd in open Court the Co. Treasurers Recpt for five dollars -

On Petition of Seth Tucker and others for a new County road Commencing at or near the Section Line between twenty two and twenty three on the Road leading from Lima and White Pigeon to run north on Said line to the Michigan State Line this Petition being publickly read and no objection being made thereto it was moved that that [sic] John Kromer, W^{m}" Inghraham, Seth Tucker be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view said road and if after viewing they or a majority of them shall deem the same of justice and public good require shall lay out and mark said road and make reports thereof to this board at the next Session thereof.

Allowed to Peter Lampson for assessing for 1839 the sum of thirty dollars.	$30.00	
Allowed for the same to the same ten dollars	10.00	
the same --- ---	10.00	
" same Thirteen 25/100	13.25	14.00
paid in full	$63.	64.00
Allowed to John Kromer for assisting as assessor in 1839 two dollars	2.00	

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Allowed to George Lotterer for assessing A. D. 1839 one order for fifteen 38/100 dollars. $15.38

" To the same for the same Seven 32/100 7.32

" " " " " " " Six 75/100 6.75

" " " " " " " Three 44/100 3.44

" " " " " " " Six 39/100 6.39

Allowed " " in full forty two 72/100 42.72

Paid in Co. orders in full $82.00

Allowed to Peter L. Mason for Extra Services of Sheriff of said County Ten Dollars $10.00

Allowed to Wm Cothran in fuu for services as County Treasurer - four 57/100 Dollars $ 4.57

Allowed to P. L. Mason in full for Extra Services of Sheriff of L. C. to date $9.11 - $ 9.11

And Court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8 oclock AM.

S. P. Williams Dpt Clerk)
d)
L. C. I-)

Order that the Agent of the three per cent fund in the County expend the sum of Fifty Dollars on the State Road leading from Lima to Sparta in Noble County, to be applyed on that part of the Road near George Wolcotts in this county -

And fifty Dollars on the State Road from Martins Mill to Rochester in Noble Co. to be expended on the Road in Newbury Township in L. County.

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Thursday Morning May 9th A. D. 1839. The board met pursuant to adjournment present the same County Commissioners and other of[f]icers of the board as on Yesterday -

It is order'd that the value of the Assessment of the real Estate made by the County Assessors for this year be, and the same is hereby ~~order'd to~~ [sic] reduced to One Half of the valuation laid on such real estate by said County Assessors - done by request of the citizens of the County - who complain'd of to[o] high a valuation laid on their lands -

It is order'd by the board that ten (10) Mills on the dollar be levided on the tax list for this year for a County revenue - also fifty cents to be tax'd to each taxable male inhabitant in said county -

Allowed to Sam^{l}. P. Williams the sum of Six Dollars for making out Tract Book for the Assessors 1839 $6.00

Peter L. Mason is hereby appointed Collector for the County and State Revenue in LaGrange County for the A. D. 1839 - And the Board now approve of W^{m}. Hern, Jr., Peter Lampson, and F. F. Jewit are approved by the Board as security for the said Mason in the sum of $5,000 dollars.

Allowed to P. Taylor Eight Dollars for Serving as Com^{s}. at this term. $8.

Allowed to S. Martin Eight Dollars for Serving as Com^{s}. at this term. $8.

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Thursday Morning May 9th, A. D. 1839. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same County Commissioners and other officers of the Board as on Yesterday -

It is order'd that the value of the Assessment of the real Estate made by the County Assessors for this year be, and the same is hereby order'd to be reduced to one half of the valuation laid on such real estate by said County Assessors - done by request of the citizens of the County - who complain'd of too high a value being laid on their lands -

It is order'd by the board that ten (10) mills on the dollar be levied on the tax list for this year for a County revenue - also fifty cents to be tax'd to each taxable male inhabitant in said county -

Allowed to Geo. P. Williams the sum of ten dollars for making out Tract Book for the Assessors 1839 10,00

Peter L. Mason is hereby appointed Collector for the County and State Revenue in Jefferson County for the A. D. 1839 - And the Board now approve of Wm. Davis, Billy Peter Lenox, and D. W. Jewit are approved by the Board as security for the said Mason in the sum of $5,000 dollars.

Allowed to J. Taylor Eight dollars for Services as Com. at this term. 8.

Allowed to S. Martin Eight dollars for Services as Com. at this term. 8.

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Expences of LaGrange County from 1st May 1838 to 1st May 1839 -

Paid to the Associate Judges	50.00
" " Grand Jurors	120.00
" " Pettit Do	150.00
" " Bailiffs to Do	31.00
" " County Assessor for A. D. 1838	102.00
" " Clerk for Extra Services	70.00
" " Sheriff Do Do	70.00
" " Council Employed for the State	40.00
" " Field Notes for the County	39.00
" " Guide Boards for " "	3.25
" " Returning prisioner that had escap^{d}.	15.00
" " Clerk for making out duplicate &c	27.00
" " Jury Room in October 1838 -	5.00
" " Sheriff for summoning the Jury	2.25
" " Associate Judges for April Term 1839	24.00
" " County Treasurer on Settlement	56.46
" " Assistant Assessors	5.00
" " Building a County Pound	50.00
" " Locating New Roads	308.38
" " Keeping County paupers	172.16
" " Sheriff for Boarding Prisioners	83.25
" " Stove & Dig[g]ing Well for the Jail	30.94
" " Record Books & Stationary	48.14

[Paid to] Building the Bar & Jury Seats in C. House	[$]119.00	
" " Making Election Returns	5.25	
" " County Commissioners	49.00	
" " Associate Judges on Special B...	10.00	$1686.08
Recpts by the Treas^{r}. Received for Licenses &c from 1st May 38 to 1st May 39	126.00	
Amt of Taxes Collected	1385.95	
Deficient -	174.13	
		$1686.08

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Allowed Peter Lampson for time Spent in obtaining a Surveyor in the State Road from Sparta to Lima One dollar & fifty cents $1.50

Allowed P. L. Mason for Assessing in A. D. 1838 fifty Dollars $50.00

Order'd by the Board that the agent heretofore appointed by the Board to Subscribe for Stock in the Buffalo and Mississippy Rail Road Company be and he is hereby authoriz'd ~~to subscribe for~~ [sic] to execute to the said company two county bonds for the sum of one thousand Dollars each, in the place and instead of the fifty Hundred Dollar Bond order'd heretofore to be made to said company by said Agent, adding the five hundred

Dollars which was to have been paid to the said company as the Agenper centum requred at the time of subscription - And it is further order'd by said Board that the said county shall pay her ratiable [sic] proportion of the expense incur[r]ed in endeavoring to procure said contemplated loan - but if said loan shall be effected, then the County shall not be bond for any of the said expence and only bound for the interesr which shall accrue upon the Bonds of said county.

And Court adjourn'd till court in course.

p. 151 June Session A. D. 1839 -

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for La Grange County and State of Indiana, began and held at the Court House in said County on Monday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1839 - Present Selden Martin and Philo Taylor, Com.^{s} for said County, Sam^{l}. P. Williams Dpt Clk, and Peter L. Mason, Sheriff of said County -

Allowed to Horace Call the sum of Five Dollars for boarding a County pauper - $5.00

Samuel Barnes is hereby appointed Supevisor of highways for District No. 3 in Johnson Township in this County for the Year 1839 -

Allowed Luther Newton Six Dollars for Serving as an Associate Judge, being the additional one Dollar per day allow'd by the Law of A. D. 1839 -

Allowed Ephraim Seeley Six Dollars for Serving as an Associate Judge Apr 1839, being for the Additional Allowance of one Dollar per day allowed by the law of A. D. 1839 -

Joshua T. Hobbs is hereby appointed Supervisor of Highways for District No. 4 in Lima Township for the Year 1839.

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June Session

Allowed to Philo Taylor Two Dollars for serving as Co. Commissioner at this Session for one day - two Dollars $2.00

Allowed to Selden Martin two Dollars for serving as Co. Commissioner in June 1839.

Survey of a New State Road as laid out by George Nobles, Philo Taylor, & Levi Wright, commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of Indiana at their Session of 1839 Commencing at the Town of North Port in Noble County to Union Mills in LaGrange County, Laid out June 20th 1839 Commencing at the North East Corner of the Town Plat in Noble County - - thence North 123.00 to County line

thence N.	20.00
N 13 1/2 E	11.00
North	20.25
N 39 E.	69.25
N 32 E	43.50
North	29.00
N 27 E	19.75
N 51 E	37.50

N 33 E 119.50
N 61 E 11.00
N 50 1/4 E 61.00
thence N 41 E 27.50
N 35 E 80.00
N 44 E 34.50
N 30 E 54.30 to 1/2 mile line
North 167.00
N 45 E 36.25 to center of a State Road
N 2 E 56.00
North 24.50
N 8 W 38.00
N 23 W 25.00
North 7.00 across Creek to Union Mills making the distance of thirteen miles 75 chains 5 Links

Field Notes to open Road March Term 1853 ?
P. L. Mason A. L. C.

I certify the above Survey of this Road to be accurate.

John Kromer Surveyor

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Special Session July 16tj 1839

At a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana held at the Court house in Said County on Tuesday the 16th day of July, 1839 For the purpose of Trying the Contest in Election of C. W. Willson to the office of J. P. at the motion of G. A. Main, Contestor. Present the Hon. Selden Martin & Philo Taylor, Commissioners

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of Said County also W. H. Gardner, Deputy Clerk, and Peter L. Mason, Sheriff of Said County -

In the Matter of the above Contested Election The Board of Commissioners after hearing the Proofs and Allegations of the Parties, and due deliberation being thereupon had, do Sustain the Contestors objection as to the validity of said Election, as the Polls were not Kept open as the Law requires. And it is hereby Ordered by Said Board that Said 'Election' be Set aside & considered 'null & void.'

Allowed Philo Taylor for Services as Commissioners this Session $2.00

Allowed Selden Martin for Services as Commissioners this Session 2.00

p. 154 September Session Sept 2nd 1839

At a meeting of board of County Commissioners in & for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana held this 2nd day of Sept A. D. 1839. Present Philo Taylor & Ira Hill, County Commissioners, & Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff, & James H. Holmes, Depty Clk.

Allowed to Sylvia M. Vananthrop the sum of Sixteen dollars & Sixty Six cints for Keeping a Pauper. $16.66

Allowed to John Barry for two days viewing & Laying out a County road Two dollars & fifty cents 2.50

Also Allowed to same for two days as Axeman 2.00

Error

Allowed to Nicholas Winans for two days viewing & laying out a County road the sum of two dollars & fifty cents 2.50

Also three dollars for two days Surveying a County Heighway - - - - - - 3.00

Also for making return of Same twenty five cts 25

o
Allowed to Jn. Austin for servises as chain bearer

Allowed to Abraham Row for returning the Poll book for Johnson Township for the August Election for the year 1839 the sum of one dollar & twenty five cts 1.25

Allowed to Erastus Clark for returning the poll book for Clay Towhship for the Ann[u] Election the Sum of one dollar - $1.00

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Allowed to Alex W. Pointer for ~~returning poll book~~ [sic] bringing in report of Sundry roads the Sum of one dollar - - - - $1.00

Allowed to Jason G. Bass for making Election return for the Township of Greenfield for the year 1838 the sum of one dollar - $1.00

Allowed to Robt Hamilton for Servises as overseer of the Poor for the township of Lima the sum of three dollars - - - - $3.00

Allowed to Alexander Berry as inspector of Election for the Township of Clay the sum of one dollar- 1.00

Allowed to Philo Taylor on a certain State road the Sum of eleven dollars - - - $11.00

Geo Nobles for same servises the sum of Eleven dolls - - - - 11.00

Levi Wright Do " " " " " " - - - - 11.00

Jedediah Nobles Do " " " " " 4.00 [sic]

Jn^{o}. Kromer for balls [balance?] of Servises on road the Sum of Eleven dollars & Twenty five cts Balls acct - $11.25

Allowed to John Belote ballance of his account for keeping pauper the sum of four dollars & fifty cents 4.50

Ordered that the board adjourn until 9 Oclock tommorrow morning.

Tuesday morning Sept 3rd met pursuant to adjournment Present same as yesterday.

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Allowed to Otis Shepherdson for old ar[r]earages up to May 1839 the Sum of fifteen dollars $15.00

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Treasurer of LaGrange County

1839 To amt of Lisens [sic] Rec^{d} from May 13th to Sept 2nd 13.08

" " " An Estray from Irey Hays, Esqr - 6.75

	[Carried forward]		$19.83
	Cr		
By price of book 10/c		$1.25)	
Amt of Orders on file		19.83)	21.08
	Balls [Balance] Due treasurer		1.25

Sept 2nd 1839 Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. C.T.

Report of S. G. Burnside, William Stead, & Otis Shepherdson, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to view & lay out a certain County road, make report as follows (to wit) Commensing at rhe State line on the road laid out from Bronsons Prairie to the State line near Burnsides Saw Mill & from thence to runn Southerly one mile west of the east line of Said County & to connect at Bullmers Saw Mill with other roads to & from that place, On Section 12 Township 37 North Range 11 East on Pigeon river. We therefore considering it just and the public good requiring it, Laid out a road & marked the same between the two points Specified in said notice. Beginning on the south line of Michigan at the termination of the Bronson Prairie road on the North line of said County & about 3/4 of a mile from the North East corner of said County line Thence South $\overset{o}{\overline{33}}$ W 45 chains to strike the dividing North & South lines of Sections one mile from the East line of said County & in T. 38 N. of R. 11 E. Thence South on said division line of Sections to the to the [sic] South west corner of Sec. No. 1 in T. 37 N. of Range 11 E. - Thence South $\overset{o}{\overline{5.00}}$ W. 28 chains to p. 157

Angle 2nd at the old road leading from the Union Mills to said Bullmers Mills on Section 11 in Said Township 37. Thence South 10° East 7 chains to Angle 3rd. Thence South $\overline{82}$°.00 E. 46 chains to the dam across said river at Said Bullmans Saw Mill on Sec. 12 in Said Township 37 North 11 East. Makeing a distance of 6 miles and 15 chains by depending on the width of some Sections not by us measured and intending the line by us marked and here described to be the center of Said road of forty feet width.

The within report & Survey	S. G. Burnsides)	
of the road contained therein	William Stead)	Com- mis-
is by me duly executed	Otis Shepherdson)	sioners
agreeable to directions of Said board	Otis Shepherdson)	Surveyor

The above report was accepted by the board & the following accounts for servises thereon allowed (viz)

To S. G. Burnside for one days Servises as viewer		$1.00
" " " Do " " " Chainbearer		1.00
To William Stead 1 day as viewer	1.00)	
" Do Do 1 Do " chainbearer	1.00)	2.00
To Otis Shepherdson 1 day as viewer	$1.00)	
" Do Do for Surveying road -	2.00)	
" " " " Makeing report -	1.00)	$.))

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Ordered by the board that Delevan Martin be allowed a license to vend forain merchandize in this Cpunty for one year from the 3rd of September A. D. 1839, he having produced the

County Treasurers Rect for five dollars in payment for the same -

Allowed to W^{m} M. Holmes for Sundry Books & Stationary & for makeing out Duplicates for the County of LaGrange the sum of one hundred and Seventy eight dollars $178.00

Allowed to Sam^{l} P. Williams for books & Stationary furnished clerks office the sum of Six dollars & Seventeen cents $6.17

John C. Kinney is allowed a licens[e] to keep a grocery & retail Spiritous liquors in the Town of Lima for one year from & after this date, he having in the Clerks office [deposited] the treasurers Rect for the sum of Twenty five dollars -

Ordered by the board that James Hagerty be & he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Vanburen in LaGrange County -

Allowed to Shelden Williams for keeping pauper the sum of three dollars - - - - $3.00

Allowed to Elias B. Smith for attendence on a pauper as a physician the sum of Seventy five dollars & fifty cents - 75.50

Ordered that the board Adjourn until tomorrow at 9 Oclock.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment present same as yesterday Sept 4th 1839.

Ordered by the board that Peter L. Mason be and he is hereby appointed Constable to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Frederick Hamilton, to serve until his successor is elected

& qualified into office.

Allowed to W^{m} M. Holmes for 4 month Sallery [sic] at $70.00 per annum the sum of twenty three dolls 33/100 $23.33

Allowed to Ebaneezer [sic] Fish for keeping pauper The Sum of nine dollars & fifty seven cents $9.57

Allowed to Dan^{l} Harding for articles furnished Court House the Sum of as County agent the Sum of three dollars and twenty five cents 3.25

Allowed to Peter L. Mason the Sum of forty three dollars & forty three cents for 4 months Sallers [sic] as Sheriff & For Keeping & Boarding Michetauquin 43.43

Allowed to Jas. H. Vail for acting as clerk of an Election the sum of one dollar 1.00

Allowed to D. H. Pierce for articles furnished the poor in Vanburen Township the sum of three dollars & fifty cents - - - 3.50

Allowed to Benjamin Gale for keeping pauper the sum of thirty Six dollars & six cents 36.06

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Allowed to William Fish the sum of three dollars for makeing Coffin for pauper . 3.00

Allowed to Nathaniel Callahan for articles furnished the poor in Vanburn Township the Sum of four dollars & forty four cents 4.44

Allowed to Ge^{o}. McElvane for articles furnished a pauper in Greenfield Township the sum of one doll & seventy five cents - - - $1.75

Report of John Kromer, Seth Tucker, & W^{m} Ingraham, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the board to view & lay out a new County road. Commensing 5 chains 70 links north of the Corner of Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, Township No. 38, North Range No. 9 East. Thence North on Section line 164 chains 30 links to the North line of the State Surveyed June 11th 1839 By

John Kromer C. S.

We certify that we have viewed the above road and find it necessary for the public convenience.

Jn^{o} Kromer)
)
Seth Tucker)Commissioners
)
William Ingraham)

And the following fees were allowed by the board for Servises in viewing & Laying out the above road (viz)

To Jn^{o} Kromer the sum of three dollars & Twenty five ¢ 3.25
To Seth Tucker the sum of Two dollars & Twenty five cents 2.25
To W^{m} Ingraham the sum of Two dollars & twenty five cts 2.25
To Simeon Ke[i]th the sum of one dollar - - - 1.00

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The report of Alexander W. Pointer & Jacob D. Groves, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the board to view & Lay out a new County road, do report as follows (to wit) Begin-

ning at the South East Corner of Section 27 in Township No. 37 N. Range 10 East and running the following Courses & Distances (viz) Due west 224 Perches on the South line of Section 27, thence N 73 1/2 degrees west 114 perches thence South 84 1/2 W 48 Ps thence N 40 W 56 Ps thence due west 234 Ps thence South 65 W 72 Ps thence S 81 1/2 W 58 Ps thence N 84 W 36 Ps thence N 45 W 52 Ps thence due west 548 Ps Where it intersects the Lima & Hawpatch road in Section 30 in said Township, makeing in the whole length 4 1/2 miles.

July 11th 1839 Alex^{r} W. Pointer)
)Commissioners
Jacob D. Groves)

And the following fees were allowed by the board for Laying out & viewing said road (to wit)

To Alexander W. Pointer the sum of Three dollars ~~$ fifty ¢~~ [sic]	3.00
Jacob D. Groves the sum of one dollar & twenty five cts	1.25
To Olliver H. Perry the sum of one dollar	1.00
To Rich^{d} Clark the sum of one dollar	1.00
To Jn^{o} G. Clark the sum of one dollar	1.00

The report of Alexander W. Pointer, Jn^{o} Belote, and Walter Nobles , Commissioners heretofore appointed by the board to view & Lay out a new County road, do report as follows (to wit) We did view & mark ~~the same~~ [sic] and laid out the same for public
p. 162 use as follows (to wit) Beginning in the Lima & Goshen road in the Section line between Sec. 33 & 34 in T. 38, N., Range 9

East & Running the following Courses & Distances (viz) Due South on the Section line 76 purches to the Township line, thence due East on said line 4 purches thence due South on the Section line between Secs. 4 & 5 in Township No. 37 N. of R. 9 East 120 purches. Thence South 47 degrees East 60 purches thence S 37 1/2 E 40 Ps Due South 4 Ps thence S 16 1/2 E 330 Ps Thence due South one half mile line 1356 Ps due East on the Township line 4 Ps Thence due South on half mile line 534 purches Thence S 50 W 190 Ps, where it intersects the road leading from Martins to the Hawpatch road in Section 22 Township 36 N of Range 9 East, makeing in the whole length 8 1/2 miles.

A. W. Pointer)
)
John Belote) Commissioners
)
Walter Nobles)

And the following fees were allowed by the Board to the following persons for servises in viewing & Laying out Said road (To wit)

To John Belote the sum of one dollar & Twenty five cents	1.25
To Walter Nobles the sum of one dollar & Twenty five cts	1.25
To Alex W. Pointer the sum of Two dolls & Seventy five cts	2.75
" Do " Do " " " twenty five cents	25
To David Woodward the sum of one dollar	1.00
To William Luke the sum of one dollar	1.00
To Jn^{o} Belote the sum of one dollar	1.00

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The report of Alexander W. Pointer, John Belote, and Walter Nobles, Commissioners Heretofore appointed by the board to View, Lay out, & Mark a certain New County road as follows (to wit) Beginning at the Hawpatch & Lima road on the South line of Section one Township No. 36 N. of R. 9 East and running the following courses & distances (viz) Due west on the Section Line between Sections one & 12, 24 Ps Thence North 75 Degs West 56 purches. Thence N 80 W 24 Ps Thence N 64 1/2 W 22 Ps Thence due west 12 Ps Thence S 84 W 60 Ps Thence S 65 W 24 Ps. Thence due West on Sec. line 400 Ps Thence N 45 W 225 Ps Thence due West 52 Ps, where it intersects the road leading from Martins Mills to the Hawpatch road in Section 4 in Said Towhship, Makeing in the whole length 2 3/4 miles & 18 perches.

A. W. Pointer)
)
Jn^{o} Belote)) Commissioners
)
Walter Nobles)

And it is here ordered by the board that the following allowanses be allowed to the following persons for Servises in laying out & viewing Said road (viz)

To Jn^{o} Belote the sum of one dollar & Twenty five ¢	1.25
" Walter Nobles the sum of Two dollars twenty five cents	2.25
" Alex W. Pointer the sum of three dollars	3.00
" David Woodard the sum of one dollar	1.00
" William Luke the sum of one dollar	1.00

Report of Jn^{o} Barry & Nicholas Winans, Commissioners heretofore appointed to view, lay out, & mark a certain new County road. Beginning in the center of the Lima & Fort Wayne road one chain North of the Tamarack House Thence running North 45 degrees East 18 chains 55 links Thence South 67 degrees E 9 chs p. 164 thence S 49 E 10 chains thence North 84° 30 minutes E 14 chains 52 links thence S 26° E 14 chains to the County line between LaGrange & Noble Counties thence on said County line N 85° E 223 chains 50 links to the center of a State road running from the Union Mills to Fort Wayne.

Jn^{o} Barry)
) Com
Nicholas Winans)

And it is here ordered by the board that the following allowanses be made for Servises in laying out & viewing the foregoing road (to wit)

To John Barry the sum of four dollars & fifty cents	4.50
" Nicholas Winans the sum of five dollars & Seventy five cents	5.75
" Jn^{o} Austin the sum of Two dollars	2.00
" Francis Newnam Two dollars	2.00

Report of Walter Nobles, Alexander W. Pointed, & Jn^{o} Belote Commissioners heretofore appointed to view & lay out a certain new County road. Beginning in the new laid out road leading from Martins Mills to the Haw Patch and Lima road and in the Township line between Section 4 & 33 in Towhships 36 & 37 Range 9 East and running on said Township line due East 3 miles & 7 perches to the Hawpatch & Lima road between Sections 1 & 36 in

Said Range.

Alex W. Pointer, Jn^{o} Belote, /Walter Nobles) Commissioners

And it is here ordered by the board that the following allowanses be made for Servises ordered on the foregoing road (viz)

To Alex^{r} W. Pointer the sum of three dollars	3.00
p. 165 To Jn^{o} Belote the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents	1.25
" Walter Nobles the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents	1.25
" David Woodard the sum of one dollar	1.00
" William Luke the Sum of one dollar	1.00

Report of Alex W. Pointer, John Belote, & Walter Nobles, Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to view & lay out a new County road Beginning at the Goshen & Lima road at the west end of the Caus[e]way East of Obediah Lawrences in Section No. 5 T. No. 37 N. Range 9 East & running the following courses & distances (viz) South 67 degrees west 54 Ps thence due west on the Section line 79 Ps thence South 61 W 104 Ps thence S 71 W 31 Ps, whence it intersects the Lima and Goshen road in Section 8 in Said Township.

Alex^{r} W. Pointer)
Jn^{o} Belote) Commissioners
Walter Nobles)

And it is here ordered by the board that the following allowanses be made for Servises done on the foregoing road (to wit)

To Jn^{o} Belote the sum of one dollar & twenty five cts	1.25
" Walter Nobles the sum of one dollar & twenty five cts	1.25
" Alex W. Pointer the sum of three dollars	3.00
" David Woodard the sum of one dollar	1.00

[To] Jn^{o} Woodard the sum of one dollar 1.00

" Obediah Lawrence the sum of one dollar 1.00

Report of Alexander W. Pointer, Jn^{o} Belote, and Walter Nobles, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the board to view & lay out a new County road. Beginning at a white oak 24 Inches
p. 166 in diameter in the Lima & Goshen road & at Obediah Lawrences gate & in the North line of Section 8 T. 37 N. Range 9 East & running the following courses and distanses (viz) S 6 degrees East 166 perches thence S 80 E 122 Ps thence S 15° E 126 Ps thence S 7° W 180 Ps thence S 24° W 24 Ps thence S 30 1/2° E 70 Ps thence S 51/2° E 24 Ps thence S 37 1/2° W 34 Ps thence S 16 W 54 Ps thence S 15 1/2° E 112 Ps, where the above mentioned road intersects the road leading from Martins Mills to the Haw-patch and Lima State road in Section 24 Township No. 37 N., Range 9 East, Makeing in the whole length 3 3/4 miles & 26 perches -

(Signed) Alexander W. Pointer, Jn^{o} Belote, Walter Nobles
Commissioners

And it is here ordered by the board that the following allowanses be made for Servises on the above road, (to wit)

To Jn^{o} Belote the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents 1.25

" Walter Nobles the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents 1.25

" David Woodard the sum of one dollar 1.25

" Obediah Lawrence the sum of one dollar 1.00

" Alex W. Pointer the sum of three dollars 3.00

" Jn^{o} Woodard the sum of one dollar 1.00

Ordered by the board that Philo Taylor be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Servises as Commissioner three days 6.00

Ordered by the board that Ira Hill be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Servises as Commissioner for the term of three days 6.00

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And thereupon the board adjourned until the next meeting in turn.

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Nov Session A. D. 1839

Nov 4th 1839 & the board met pursuant to adjournment Present Philo Taylor & Seldon Martin, Commissioners, F. Hamilton, Sheriff, & James H. Holmes, Dept Clk.

Ordered by the board that Gustavus A. Moore be & he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Lima until the next annual Election for Township officers.

Allowed to Isaac P. Grannis the sum of eighty eight cents .88 for Servises om Court house & Jail - - - .88

Allowed to Selden Williams the sum of Eighteen [dollars] for boarding pauper $18.00

Allowed to Peter L. Mason for County box the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents 1.25

Allowed to W^{m} H. Fox the sum of thirty dollars & Twenty eight cents for attendence as a Physician on Pauper 30.28

Allowed to same for same Servises the sum of Twenty one dollars & eighty nine cents $21.89

Allowed to Fredk Hamilton the sum of three dollars & ninety five cents for articles furnished Court House 3.95

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p. 169 ERROR ~~Allowed to W^{m} M. Holmes the sum of Eighty nine dollars & thirty seven p cent [sic] for office amt &c $89.37~~

Ordered by the board that W^{m} S. McConnell be appointed Commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned bu the refusal of Jn^{o} Denny to Serve, who was appointed by the legislature a commissioner to view & Lay out a State road leading from Lima, LaGrange County, to Huntington on the Wabash river.

Allowed to Sam^{l} Wescot for serving a[s] associate Judge at the Oct. Term of the LaGrange C. C. the sum of Eighteen dollars $18.00

Allowed to Tho^{s} J. Spalding for the same Servises the sum of Eighteen dollars 18.00

Also allowed to Same for Servises in holding Special Court in Habeas Corpuss case the sum of three dollars 3.00

2 orders (Allowed to Andrew Pontius for furnishing pauper (the Sum of Twenty nine dollars 29.00

Issued in orders Allowed to Ivory Crandell for Servises in Assessing (damages on road the sum of five dollars & seventy five cents $5.75

Allowed to Robt Marshal for furnishing pauper the sum of four dollars & twenty four cents - $4.24

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Allowed to Benj Jones for boarding pauper the sum of nine dollars & fifty cents 9.50

Allowed to Ansemus Jakeway [sic] for boarding pauper the sum of thirty three dollars 33.00

Ordered that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 oclock.

Board met pursuant to Adjournment.

Allowed Francis F. Jewett for fencing the Public Square the sum of Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that Francis F. Jewett be exempt from Labor on Public Roads and Highways.

Ordered by the board that Fredk Hamilton be & he is hereby appointed Pound Keeper for the County of LaGrange.

Allowed to D. H. Pierce for Servises as Poor Master the Sum of Two dollars & fifty cents $2.50

Allowed to Jonathan Woodruff for articles furnished the poor the Sum of four dollars & Twenty two cents $4.22

Allowed to Wm M. Holmes for office rent, fewel [sic] &c the sum of Eighty nine dollars thirty Seven Hamilton $89.37

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Allowed to Jonathan Woodruff for articles furnished F. Hamilton, Sheriff, for Jail & Court House repairs the sum of eight dolls $8.00

Allowed to Jn^{o} Howard for furnishing wood to the Court the sum of eighty eight cents .88

Allowed to the following named persons the following sums for Servises as Jurors at the Oct. Term of the LaGrange C. C. (viz)

Allowed to Daniel Harding for two days Service as a Petit Juror at October Term of the LaGrange Circuit Court
~~one~~ ~~twenty-five~~
A. D. 1839 the Sum of ~~two dollars~~ and ~~fifty cents~~ [sic]
Two dollars & 50 cts 2.50

Allowed to Hiram L. Johnson for two days Service on
~~one~~ two ~~Twenty-five~~ fifty [sic]
Pet Jury as above the sum of ~~two~~/dollars and/~~fifty~~ cents 2.50

Saul Wright the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents petit Juror one day - 1.25

Josiah Shumway [?] the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents pettit Juror one day 1.25

Benj Jones the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents Juror one day 1.25

p. 172 Otis Shephardson the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents Juror one day 1.25

Sam^{l} A. Howard the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents Juror one day - 1.25

Jacob Sidener the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents Juror one day - 1.25

John David son the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents Juror one day 1.25

Drusus Nicholds the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents Juror one day 1.25

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County

The amount for lisenses from Sept 3rd 1839 38.25

" Do " one Estray 15.15

Lima Nov. 5th 1839 53.40

Jonathan Woodruff Jr. C. T.

Ordered by the board that the Clerk receive Sealed proposals for a tract of land from twenty to forty acres on which to erect a poor house for the County of LaGrange and that Luther Newton, Moses J. Hill, and Jn^{o} Thompson be and they are hereby appointed to open Said proposals on the 15th day of December next and Select therefrom a [sic] Sight & report to this board at their next Session.

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Allowed to Frederick Hamilton for Keeping prisoners &c &c as per bill andd the sum of Sixty dollars & Seventy two cents $60.72

Allowed to Messina Fox for keeping paupers the Sum pf Twenty five dollars. 25.00

Ordered by the board that Wolcott & Wittir [sic] be lisensed to vend Forain Merchandize for the term of one year from & after the 4th day of Nov 1839.

Allowed to Selden Martin for makeing Election returns the sum of one dollar 1.00

For servises as commissioner 2 days the sum of four dollars 4.00

Allowed to Philo Taylor for Servises as commissioner 4 1/2 ds the Sum of five dollars 5.00

Ordered by the board that John Cowin be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor for the District No. 1 Vanburen Township.

Allowed Barnabas Thompson for serving [as] tallesman [sic] of Petit Jury 1.25

p. 174 On application of Adam Engle of Noble County who now files his affidavit Stating the loss by fire or otherwise of a county order issued by the Clerk of LaGrange County for the Sum of eight dollars and twenty five cents for Servises on a certain State Road, It is thereupon ordered by the board that an other order be made out to the Said application to remunerate him for the loss so sustained, for the aforesaid Sum of eight dollars and twenty five cents.

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January Session A. D. 1840

January 6th 1840 The board met pursuant to adjournment Present Selden Martin & Philo Taylor, Commissioners, & Jas. H. Wholes, Depty Cler,.

Ordered by the board that Messrs. Jenks & Field be lisensed to vend forain Merchandize for one year from & after the first of Jan^{y} A. D. 1840.

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Upson be & he is here by appointed Supervisor for road district No. 3 in Greenfield Township.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners now here that Luther Newton, Daniel Harding, and Samuel Cory be and they are hereby appointed by the Board to assess and estimate the damages (if any) that Samuel Martin of Johnson Township may have Sustained by reason of a State road having been laid out across the said Martins farm and report the same to this Board at their next Session - The Clerk is hereby ordered to issue notice to said appraisers or commissioners -

Ordered by the board that F. F. Jewett be & he is hereby appointed assessor for the County of LaGrange for the year 1840.

Allowed to E. B. Smith for medical attendence on pauper the sum of thirty five dollars $35.00

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The report of W. F. Beavers, James Taylor, & Jn^{o} Thompson, Viewers heretofore appointed by the board to view and lay out a certain new County road. Beginning at the burying ground between Sections 35 and 36, Township 36 North, of Range 8 East, from thence to Dallas Mill and from then to intersect a County Road leading from the Clear Spring to the fort wayne road, where they meet at the beginning point on the 26 of December last and proceeded to view, Survey, & mark a line for Said road and are of opining that the road is favorable & of great public utility. Said road is described as follows -

No. of Station	Course	Dis chs & lks	Total in chs&lks up to a mile	
1	East	31.00	31.00	to corner of Sections 25-26-35-36
	"	49.00	80.00	One Mile between S 36 & 25
	"	3.50	3.50	
2	S 31°E	13.50	17.00	To South End of Marsh
3	N 83 E	6.50	23.50	Around Marsh
4	N 34 E	5.00	28.50	Do Do
5	N 56 E	12.50	41.00	To corner of Sec 30 & 31 T. 36 R. 9
6	East	39.00	80.00	2 miles on Section line
	"	80.00	80.00	3 M " " "
	"	80.00	80.00	4 " " " "
	"	80.00	80.00	5 " " " "
	"	27.00	27.27	
7	S 38 E	6.00	33.00	

8	N 78 E	11.50	44.50	
9	N 46 E	15.50	60.00	Just South of Dallass Mill
10	N 83 E	20.00	80.00	6 M
	"	2.50	2.50	To a line between S 26 & 35
11	S 43 E	5.50	8.00	
12	East	72.00	80.00	7 M
"	"	19.00	19.00	to intersection of County

road leading from the Clear Spring to the Fort Wayne road.

Jas. Taylor)
Jn^{o} Thompson) Viewers
W^{m} F. Beavers)

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The following allowanses were made fpr servises rendered in viewing & laying out the foregoing road to wit

To Jas. Taylor Two dollars & fifty cents	2.50
To John Thompson four dollars & fifty cents	4.50
" W^{m} F. Beavers five dollars & fifty cents	5.50
Jas. Cummings Two dollars	2.00
Nathaniel Hamilton Two dollars	2.00

Report & Survey of a new State road as granted by the legislature of the State of Indiana at their Session in the winter of 1838 as specified in their local laws of Said Session, when Jn^{o} Denny & Henry Engle were appointed Commissioners, but owing to their refusal to serve the boards of County

Commissioners of the Counties of LaGrange and Noble appointed W^{m} T. McConnell & Isaac Spencer at their November Session; and after being duly sworn according to law proceeded to discharge their duties as Specified by Said act, Commensing at the vil[l]age of Lima thence

1 Course	S 20 E	0.40.00	
2	South	3.29.00	
3	S 10 W	3.75.00	
4	S 21 W	4.15.00	
5	S 36 W	4.71.50	to center of LaGrange
6	South	6.00.00	
7	S 20 W	7.22.50	
8	S 48 W	7.45.00	
9	S 28 W	8.19.00	
10	S 12 W	8.50.00	
11	S 35 W	8.67.50	
12	S 67 W	8.72.00	
13	S 35 W	9.65.00	
14	S 4 W	10.00.00	
15	S 23 W	10.9.50	
16	S 4 E	10.20.00	
17	S 35 W	10.38.00	
18	S 46 1/2 W	10.66.00	
19	S 51 1/2 W	10.79.00	
20	S 27 1/2 W	12.11.00	
21	S 45 W	12.73.00	

	22	West	13.28.00	
	23	S 47 3/4 W	16.26.00	To North line of Noble County
	24	West	16.49.50	
	35 [sic]	South	17.49.35	
	26	S 28 1/3 W	19.68.23	
	27	South	20.56.73	
	28	S 64 W	21.00.00	
	29	S 44 W	21.15.00	
p. 178	30	S 27 W	21.40.00	
	31	S 3 W	21.61.50	To Rochester on the Elkhart river
	32	S 13 W	21.64.50	across the Elkhart river
	33	S 44 E	21.67.50	
	34	South	23.7.50	
	35	S 16 E	35.43.00	
	36	S 3 W	25.66.50	To Sparta
	37	S 10 E	26.26.00	
	28 [sic]	S 20 1/4 E	27.3.00	
	39	S 42 E	27.14.50	
	40	S 13 E	27.26.50	
	41	S 16 W	27.50.50	
	42	S 10 W	28.00.00	
	43	S 27 W	28.24.00	
	44	South	33.45.00	
	45	S 7 3/4 E	33.74.00	
	46	S 41 1/2 E	34.8.50	
	47	S 47 1/2 E	34.25.00	

48	S 23 E	34.44.50	
49	S 54 E	34.65.00	
50	S 29 1/2 E	35.7.00	
51	S 39 E	35.17.50	
52	S 22 1/4 E	35.45.00	To North line of Whitley County
53	S 48 E	35.60.50	
54	S 66 E	35.70.50	
55	S 22 E	35.75.00	
56	S 83 E	36.1.50	
57	S 50 E	36.22.50	
58	S 52 1/2 E	37.49.00	
59	S 28 E	37.76.50	
60	South	40.69.00	
61	S. 28 E	41.72.50	To Columbia, County Seat of Whitley County
62	South	44.30.00	
63	S 35 E	44.37.50	Across Blue River
64	S 35 W	44.40.00	
65	South	44.37.00	
66	S 25 E	44.52.00	
67	South	45.21.50	
68	S 25 E	45.27.00	
69	South	46.23.00	Across Eel River -

We certify that we have located the Said State road as Stated by Jn^{o} Kromer and ordered the Same to be opened Sixty feet in width Dec 5th 1839 Isaac Spencer, W^{m} McConnell, Commissioners.

Ordered by the board that the following allowanses be mad[e] to the following persons for servieses in locating the foregoing road (viz)

To Isaac Spencer the sum of fifteen dollars & seventy nine cents	$15.79
" W^{m} T McConnell the sum of thirteen dollars & four cents	13.04
" Jn^{o} Kromer Eighteen dollars & thirty cents	18.30
" Jefferson Wilmeth the sum of five [dollars] Twelve cents	5.12
" Jacob Heltzell the sum of five dollars & Twelve cents	5.12
" Lemuel Kromer the sum of five dollars & eighty four cts	5.84

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A petition was presented to the board by twelve freeholders praying for the vacation of that part of the Lima & White Pigeon State road that leads throught Williams addition to the village of Lima, & it appearing to the Satisfaction of the board that publication had been made agreeable to the Statute, Said petition was twice publicly read pursuant to the Statute in sutch cases made & provided & layed over until the next meeting of the board.

A petition was presented to the board by 12 freeholders praying for the vacation of that part of the Lima and Hunting-

ton State road which leads through Clear Spring Township, & it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that publication had been made agreeable to the Statute, Said petition was Twice publicly read pursuant to the Statute in sutch cases made & provided & layed over until the next meeting of the board.

Allowed to C. M. Sandborn for Keeping pauper the sum of five dollars & thirty four cts 5.34

At a former meeting of this board to wit at their Nov. Session 1839 it was ordered by Sealed proposals be received by the Clerk for the purchase of A Tract of Land whereon to Erect a poor house for the County of LaGrange, and Luther Newton, Moses J. Hill, & Jn^{o} Thompson were appointed to open said proposals & make a selection & re!ort [to] this board at the present session thereof. Whereupon 2 of Said Commissioners p. 180 (to wit) Luther Newton & John Thompson come now and make their report in the words & figures following (to wit) To the honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange. The undersigned commissioners duly appointed by your honorable body to open sealed proposals on the 15th day of December A. D. 1839 that might be deposited with the Clerk of the said County of LaGrange up to that period of time and to select from said propositions an ellegable [sic] Sight [sic] on which to Erect a poor house for said County - Would most respectfully report

to your honorable board as follows to wit, Would recommend the purchase of the North west quarter of Section No. eight, Township No. thirty seven, Range Ten East, containing forty acres at Six dollars per acre, the proposal of Amasa Durand the present accupant of Said premises as the most proper and Suitable Site or farm for the location of Said intended poor house. Signed Luther Newton
John Thompson

And the board allowed to Luther Newton for servises rendered in makeing the above location the sum of Six dollars 6.00

And to Jn^{o} Thompson for the same servises the sum of eight dollars - 8.00

In the above matter the board agree to purchase 30 acres of the above described land upon condition that the above named Amasa Durand make or cause to be made to the Commissioners of LaGrange County and their successors in office a good and
p. 181 Sufficient warrantee deed for the above named thirty acres of land & have the same surveyed describing accurately the meets [sic] & bounds thereof all to be done previous to the meeting in course of this board and due return made thereof to this board at their said next meeting.

Allowed to Harvey W. Wood for articles furnished to ~~the~~ Sheriff Hamilton for repairs to Court House & prison the sum of four dollars & seventy three cts 4.73

Allowed to Selden Williams for boarding pauper the Sum of eight dollars 8.00

Allowed to Walter Nobles for former servises on road the Sum of two dollars 2.00

Allowed to Jn^{o} Belote for articles furnished pauper the sum of one dollar & Eighty Eight cts 1.88

Allowed to Selden Martin for servises as Commissioner July A. D. 1839 2.00

~~Do Jany A.D. 1840~~ ~~2.00~~

~~For making Election return~~ ~~1.00~~

~~7 servises commissioner four dollars~~ ~~4.00~~

Allowed to G. A. Moore for servises a[s] bailiff the sum of three dollars 3.00

For makeing Election returns .50

Allowed to Jn^{o} Thompson for makeing Election returns for the Township of Eaden [Eden] the sum of Two dollars 2.00

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Report of the Seminary funds made by Jona Woodruff to Jany 7th 1840

Amt of cash on hand	30.02
" Loaned	200.00
	$230.02

Lima Jan 7th 1840 Signed Jon^{a}" Woodruff, Jr. S T L C

Report of the three percent fund (to wit)

Dr	To cash recd	$1059.57
Cr	By amt Expended	1032.53
	Balls on hand - -	27.04

Lima Jan 7th 1840 Signed Jn^{o} Woodruff, Jr Com 3 per ct fund

Allowed to W^{m} Beavers for returning poll book August 1838 the sum of two dollars 2.00

Allowed to Andrew Pontius for keeping a pauper the sum of twenty eight dollars & eighty cents 28.80

For articles furnished pauper 1.31

The above was issued in as follows (to wit)

delivd	To H. O. Johnson for order		$6.00)
"	" Dan^{l} Harding " "		21.23)
"	" Self		2.88)

Ordered by the board that Joseph Foos be sited to open all recorded roads in his district.

Allowed to Christian Roop for articles furnished pauper the sum of four dollars 4.00

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Allowed to E. B. Smith for furnishing Court room fuel &c for probate Court the Sum of Six dollars $6.00

Allowed to Robt Cummings for servises as Township Trustee for Congressional Township No. 38 for the Term of 3 years the sum of three dollars 3.00

Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be & he is hereby appointed Trustee of the Seminary fund for one year from & after this date, he having filed his bond in conformity to the Statute in such cases made & provided.

Allowed to Asamus Jakeway for boarding pauper the sum of eight dollars & sixty two cents 8.62

For makeing ballot box - 1.25

p. 184 Allowed to Philo Taylor for 3 1/2 days Servises as Commissioner the sum of Seven dollars 7.00

Allowed to Selden Martin for Servises as Commissioner 3 days the sum of Six dollars 6.00

And the board adjourned until Term in Course.

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At a meeting in Course of the board convened at the Court March 2nd 1840 Present Selden Martin & Philo Taylor, Commissioners, and James H. Holmes, Dep Clk & F. Hamilton, Shrff.

Allowed to Jonathan Woodruff for articles furnished paupers the sum of fifty nine dollars & twenty six cents 59.26

Deduct upon reconsideration the sum of five dollars 5.00

54.26

Allowed to Sam^{l} P. Williams for articles furnished pauper the sum of Sixteen dollars & ninety nine cents - $16.99

Allowed to Sam^{l} Robinson for keeping pauper the sum of Sixteen dollars & fifty cents 16.50

Allowed to David Pucket for makeing coffin for Pauper the sum of Seven dollars 7.00

Allowed to John Cowen for keeping pauper the sum of twenty dollars & Twenty eight cents 20.28

Allowed to E. B. Smith for attendance on pauper the sum of forty dollars 40.00

Allowed to W^{m} M. Holmes for six months Sallery [sic] the sum of Thirty five dollars 35.00)
)
For Books &c 7.00) 42.00

Allowed to Fred^{k} Hamilton for Six months Sallery [sic] as Sheriff the sum of thirty five dollars $35.00

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p. 186 Allowed to Andrew Pontius for Keeping paupers the sum of thirty two dollars $32.00

Allowed to Rob^{t} Hamilton for repairs to Court house the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents 7.50

Allowed to Delavan Martin for articles furnished pauper the sum of five dollars and ten cents 5.10

Allowed to Leonard Andrews for a certain Estray Horse heretofore sold by the sherriff under the Statute regulating the takeing up & disposing of Estrays in this State the sum of fourteen dollars and ninety two cents 14.92

Allowed to Peter L. Mason, Collector, for Extra Essessing the sum of Ten dollars $10.00

Allowed to Chancey Osborn for wood furnished pauper the sum of three dollars 3.00

Certified Allowed out of the School fund to Thos J. Spalding for his Servises in Takeing Enumeration of Children in Congressional Thwoship No. 38, North of Range No. Ten East, the sum of four dollars 4.00

Certified Allowed out of the School fund to Enoch Layton for his servises in takeing Enumeration of Children un Township No. 38, North of Range No. 9 East, the sum of three dollars 3.00

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Allowanses were made to the following persons for Servises as Jurors before the probate court in the Case of F. F. Jewett vs. the Administrators of Jn^{o} Anderson, Deceased, To wit -

To Delavan Martin	1.25
" Joshua Gale	1.25
" H. L. Johnson	1.25
" Ezekiel Miller	1.25
" Rob^{t} Dayton	1.25
" Edward Griswould	1.25
" Jn^{o} C. Kinney	1.25
" Messino Fox	1.25
" Silas Powell	1.25
" Martin Phelps	1.25

[To]	G. A. Moore	1.25
"	T. W. Moore	1.25

Ordered by the board that Luther Newton be and he is hereby appointed Special agent to take out letters of Administration on the Estate of Jn^{o} Rank, Deceased, late of Said County, In behalf of the County, it being the largest creditor.

Whereas Leonard Andrews & Ge^{o} McElvaine were appointed overseers of the poor for the Township of Greenfield by this board at their May Term A. D. 1839, And it appearing now to the Satisfaction of the board that the Said Leonard Andrews, one of Said overseers (altho duly notified) has refused to quallify as required by law to do, It is therefore ordered that the Said Leonard Andrews be prosecuted under the 13 Sec. of the Act regulating overseers of the poor.

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The following is an exhibit of the account of Jon^{a} Woodruff, Jr., Treasurer of Said County, upon a full Settlement this day (to wit)

LaGrange County in account with Jon^{a} Woodruff, Jr.

Dr	To County orders Rec^{d} of Collector on acct of Taxes		2049.06
"	" Amt Rec^{d} on acct of Lisense Issued		77.35
			2126.41
Cr	By amt paid for books	3.25)	
		)	
"	" Com^{n} on Moneys paid over	63.79)	
		)	

[Cr By] County orders canselled 2059.33) 2126.37

Balls Due March 4th 1840 4

Jon^a Woodruff, Jr. C. T.

Report of W^m Cochran, Henry Randel, & Nicholas Winans heretofore appointed to view & lay out a certain County road. Beginning in the center of a State road at the North East corner of Sec. 28, Range 11, East, T. 36, LaGrange County, thence Running south 86 degrees west on the line of Said Sections, one hundred & Twenty chaines thence S 78 1/2° west fifty four chaines. Thence South 33 1/2! West 113 chaines. thence south 3 1/2! west 19 chaines. thence South 30 1/2° west 40 chaines to the center of the Lima & fort Wayne road at the Tamarack [sic] House, Milford, Feb^y 27th 1840 Signed W^m Cochran, Henry Randall, & Nicholas Wynans) Viewers

Thereupon the following allowances were made (to wit)

To	W^m Cochran	4.50
"	Henry Randall	4.50
"	W^m Reynolds	2.00
"	Nicholas Wynans	7.00

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The Report of Alex W. Pointer & Alex^r Berry, commissioners heretofore appointed to view & Lay out a certain County road, report as follows (to wit) "That in pursuance to appointment we did view the same & have marked & laid out for public use

the following road (to wit) Beginning in the Vestula road and at the center of Section 29 in Township 38, North of Range 9 East & Running the following courses and distances, (viz)

Due North on the half mile line to the quarter post in the North line of Sec. 20, makeing in the whole length one & one half mile - A. W. Pointer, Alex^{r} Berry) Viewers.

And the following allowanses were made (viz)

To	Alex W. Pointer	4.00
"	Alex^{r} Berry	1.25
"	Walter Nobles	1.25

The following account was allowed to Mills [Miles]$^{?}$ Averill School Commissioner, out of the school fund (to wit)

To 1 day collecting papers pertaining to the office	2.00
" 1 Do Examining records in Clerk & Recorders Office	2.00
" 1 Do writing notices for various purposes	2.00
" 5 " Setting up notices in each Township -	10.00
" Expenses while performing the above	3.63
" Makeing out papers and organizing Sundry Townships	2.00
" 2 days attendance at Lima to receive reports &c &c	4.00
" 2 Do Makeing out papers for new organization of Townships	4.00
" 1 Do Organizing T. 37 Rg Ea	2.00
" 12 ds Self & Horse organizing 8 Townships	12.00
" 1 Do Makeing out & setting up notises of Election	2.00
" 1 Do Recording returns of Elections &c &c	2.00

[To]	Blank books for Town Records	3.63
"	1 years Sallery	25.00

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Allowed to Amasa Durand the Sum of one hundred & eighty dollars consideration for Thirty acres of Land for a poor house farm $180.00

p. 191 Allowed to Philo Taylor for 3 1/2 days Servises as commissioner the sum of Seven dollars 7.00

Allowed to Philo Taylor for Servises as commissioner three days the Sum of Six dollars 6.00

And the board Adjourned until time in course.

p. 192 May Session A. D. 1840

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Lime, County of La Grange, and State of Indiana, this 4th day of May A. D. 1840 Present Philo Taylor, president, and Palmer Grannis, Commissioners, & James H. Holmes, Dept Clerk, and Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff.

An exhibit of the rects & expenditures of the County of LaGrange for the year ending on the first day of May A. D. 1840 -

Amount	Expended on roads	318.96
Do	Do on account of Paupers	71.59
Do	Paid for poor house Land	180.00
Do	Commissioners to locate site p.h.	14.00

Do Expended on Court house & Square	84.87
" Paid to County Commissioners	69.00
" " E. B. Smith for room for Probate Court	6.00
" " G. A. Moore as Bailiff for P. C.	3.50
" " Robt Cummings, Trustee of Lima Town	3.00
" " Jailor for Keeping Prisoners	80.72
" " For Election returns ballot boxes &c	19.00
" " F. Hamilton for Summoning Jury	7.00
" " to Talesmen on Petit Jury	18.75
" " Jurors for Probate Court	15.00
" " Office rent & fewell [sic]	87.50
" " for Tax duplicate & Certificate	40.00
" " " makeing & posting delinquent tax list	10.00
" " " Press for County Seal	16.00
" " " Book & Stationary	127.05
" " to Assessor	208.00
Amt Carried up - -	1979.94

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Amt Brot up	1979.94
Clerks Sallery	70.00
Paid S. P. Williams for tract book	6.00
" P. L. Mason for County box	1.25
Sherriffs Sallery	70.00
On account of an Estray horse	14.92

Allowed to petit Jurorse Oct Term 1839		142.00
" " Grand Jurors " " Do		80.00
" " Bailiffs " " "		20.00
" To Associate Judges as audited by board		75.00
" " Do Do April Term 1840		36.00
" " Petit Jurors Do Do Do		105.60
" " Grand Jurors Do " "		93.75
" " Bailiffs Do " "		12.00
" " County Treasurer on Settlement		63.75
" " Same for books		3.25
By amt Rec^{d} on License &c	$162.53)	2773.46
" amt " of Collector	2049.06)	2211.59
		561.87

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Ordered by the board that Dan^{l} H. Keesey be & he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Newbarry Township -

May 1840 - Report of School Commissioner -

Agreeably to the Statute of Indiana, the School Commissioner of LaGrange County to the board of Commissioners doing County business in Said County, Would respectfully Report - That Since the date of my last Annual Report made to the board of Commissioners on the 7th day of May 1839, I have rec^{d} from the following sourses and for the purposes mentioned the following Sums of Money (viz)

1839 Augst 29	(From J. T. Hobbs being 1 years interest on balls of (Purchase Money for part of School Section in Congressional Township No. 37 N. in R. No. 11 Ea Sold for benefit of Common Schools therein - - - -	39.60)	
Sept 7	From Conrad Deal, Alex T. Wallace, & Thoda Norton for Comm	36.84)	
		74.44)	
	Deduct appropriation made to Said Township on 1st Monday of March last for benefit of common Schools per Treasurers Rect - - - -	40.00)	34.44
1839	During the Same period I have rec^{d} from the agent of the Said County for loaning the Surpluss Finance, the following Sums in cash, bonds, & notes on interest for benefit of Common Schools in Said County		
May 20	Cash	$80.00)	
" 30	Do	20.00)	
Sep 7	Do	80.00)	180.00
" "	Note for loan to Trustees of Cong^{l} T No. 38 N. Range 10 Ea		20.00
Oct 7	Cash & note from said agent by J. Kromer		9.00
Dec 6	Do -- " " " " S. P. Williams		45.00
			288.44

Amt Carried up -

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Amt Brot up $288.44

1840 Feby 29 Order & a note for benefit of Schools in T. 38 R. 10 E 14.25

302.69

Deduct my acct as Audited by County board 3rd March last 76.26

Leaving a balls in my hands all of which has been loaned according to Law. 226.43

All of Which is Respectfully Submitted

Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
LaGrange County Ia

Allowed to F. F. Jewett the sum of eighty dollars & twenty five cents for Sundry Repairs on Jail & Court house 80.25

Allowed to Frederick Hamilton the Sum of Twelve dollars & five cents for Servises as pr bill rendered 12.05

Allowed to S. P. Williams for Sundry Articles furnished Pauper the Sum of five dollars & eighty four cents 5.84

Allowed to Ivory Crandell for makeing Election returns the Sum of one dollar 1.00

Allowed Ge^{o} McElvane the sum of nine dollars & fifty cts as overseer of poor - 9.50

Allowed to Sam^{l} Robinson for keeping pauper the Sum of Ten dollars & Six cents - - 10.06

Allowed to Andrew Pontius for Keeping paupers the sum of thirty Six dollars $36.00

p. 196 May Session A. D. 1840

Ordered by the board that Drurus Nicholds have a Lisenst to vend Merchandize for one year from & after the 4th day of May A. D. 1840, he having complied with the Statute in Such cases made and p-ovided.

Ordered by the board that a Lisense Issue to Harvey W. Wood to vend Merchandize for one year from and after the 4th day of May A. D. 1840, He having complied with the requisitions of the Statute in Such cases made & provided.

Ordered by the board that a Lisense Issue to Harvey W. Wood to keep a Tavern in the village of Lima for the Term of one uear from & after the 4th day of May A. D. 1840, He haveing produced the Treasurers Rect for the Sum of Twenty five dollars & filed his bond as required to do by Law.

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., County Treasurer

On account with LaGrange County Dr

To amts recd for Lisense to Mar Term	$67.45)	
	)	
To Do recd for Do " May Term	17.73)	85.18
Balls on hand May 4th 1840		
To amt Rec^d of Treasurer of State by the hand of Jn^o B. How[e] See rect on file -		211.75
		296.90
Cr By amt pr centum paid Jn^o B. How[e]		5.00
		$291.90

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Ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be allowed a Lisense to vend Merchandize in the County of LaGrange for the Term of one year from & after the 5th day of May A. D. 1840, he having produced here before the board the Treasurers rect for five dollars.

Report of Alex W. Pointer, John Olney, & Solomon Whitney, Commissioners heretofore appointed to view and lay out a certain County road - report as follows, to wit: Beginning in the road leading from Lima to the Burr Oak Settlement on the east bank of Twin Lakes in Sec. 24, Township 38 North of Range 9 East & Running North 25 deg-ees west 42 purches to quarter post in east line of Sec. 23 thence dye west on the half mile line through the center of Sections 23, 22 and near the Center of Sec. 21 where it intersects the road leading from Lima to White Pigeon, makeing in the whole length 2 1/2 miles & 42 Ps. Signed Alex W. Pointer, John Olney, & Solomon Whitney) Comm^{rs}

And allowanses were made for Servises on the above road as follows (to wit)

To Alex W. Pointer one dollar & seventy five cents	1.75
" John Olney one dollar - - -	1.00
" Solomon Whitney one dollar - -	1.00

Report of Alex W. Pointer, John Olney, & Solomon Whitney Commissioners heretofore appointed to view and lay out a Certain County road. Report as follows (to wit) Beginning at the

center of Sec. 15 and at a new road laid out running east between Sections 23 & 14 in [in] Township No. 38 North of p. 198 Range 9 East, also at road running North &South. Thence due west on the half mile line through the center of Sec. 16 and to the center of Sec. 17, where it intersects a new laid out road running North from [from] the White Pigeon & Defiance State road, makeing in the whole length 2 miles. Signed Alex W. Pointer, Jn^{o} Olney, & Solomon Whitney (Comrs

And the following allowance was made for servises in laying out the above road & makeing return thereof

To Alex W. Pointer one dollar & Twenty five cents	1.25
Allowed to Almon Brien for Servised on road declared not to be of public utility one dollar	1.00
Nicholas B. Newnam for same servises one dollar	1.00
O. Jakeway for Same Two dollars & fifty cents	2.50

Ordered by the board that the following allowanses be made for Servises on the Warsaw & Lima State road (viz)

To Robt Corey five dollars & twenty five cents	5.25
" M. Vader Three dollars & Seventy five cents	3.75
" Joseph Duky four dollars & fifty cents	4.50
" W. Dany Seven dollars	7.00
" J. R. McCord, Surveyor, Twenty four dollars	24.00
" W. Berry for boarding hands four dollars	4.00
" " Vader " " " Three dollars	3.00
" W^{m} Dana, Ralph Cory	3.00

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Ordered by the board that Sam^{l} Barry be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor for road District No. 5 in ~~Vanburen~~ [sic] Milford Township to server until his Successor is elected & qualified.

Ordered that Cornelius Gardiner be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor for road District No. 6 in/~~Vanburen~~ Milford [sic] Township.

Upon petition of Sundry citizens of The Township of ~~Vanburen~~ Milford, it is ordered that the Road districts in Said Township be divided into Six Seperate districts as follows (to wit) The road running Through Sections Nos. 3 - 10, & 15 to compose District No. 1. The road running through Sections Nos. 1 & 2 to compose the 5th Dist. & also the road running through Sections Nos. 13 & 11 to the center of No. 10 and also the Cross road through Sec. No. 13 to the center of No. 12 to compose District No. 6. And to extend District No. 2 to the school house in Sec. No. 3. See petition on file (All Buz?) (JHH)

Allowed to Jn^{o} B. How[e] for Servises as attorney in Case of County vs the Estate of Jn^{o} Rank the Sum of Twenty dollars See bill on file 20.00

Allowed to Benjamin Gale for Keeping pauper the sum of Two dollars 2.00

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Survey of a State road from Warsaw in Kosiosko County

to Lima in LaGrange County -

Commenced om LaGrange County on range line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, 18.50 chs South of NE corner of Sec. 12, T. 36, N. of R. 7 Ea, Nov 28th 1839

On 30 Mile	chs	Links	
N 55 E	80.	00	1 Mile To Beech 4 In D
Rolling Beech & Maple Land			
On 31st Mile			
N 55 E	80.	00	S. fork of Little Elkhart River W. Pra[i]rie
Mile post in Pra[i]rie B. oak 24 N 57 E 5.25			
On 32nd Mile			
N 55 E	9.	75	W. Pra[i]rie
East	70.	25	on Section line Swamp to the left
	80.	00	high Rolling timbered Land
Mile from Elm	20 -		
On 33rd Mile			
East	33.		on new Section line
North 55 E	47.	00	37 chs to middle fork of Elkhart
	80.	00	mile post Sugar S. 88 E. 14
50 chs flat heavy timbered Land			
On 34 mile			
North 55 E	11.	80	to bottom of East fork of E. R.
North	28.	00	20 to E. River bottom 10 chs wide
N 55 E	40.	00	on high table land
	80.	00	mile post beech N 16 E 12

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On 35 mile	[chs - lks]	
N 55 E	35. 00	rolling timbered land
N 30 E	9. 00	Dry Pra[i]rie
N 52 E	11. 00	Barrons [sic]
N 55 E	5. 00	Do
S 64 E	8. 00	on bre[a]st of Beaver Dam
N 69 E	12. 00	Barrons
	80. 00	Mile Post Poplar 4 In D
On 36 Mile		
N 46 E	80	Post in Small Pra[i]rie Open Barrons
On 37 Mile		
N 46 E	58. 00	Barrons
N 15 e	22. 00	Do Swamp to the right
	80. 00	Mile Post W[hite] O[ak] 8 S 15 W 62
On 38 Mile		
N 15 E	80. 00	Mile Post W O 12 N 37 E 15 Open barrons
On 39 Mile		
N 28 E	18. 00	
N 45 E	45. 00	
N 36 E	17. 00	
	80. 00	R[ed] Oak B[lack] Barrons
On 40 Mile		
N 36 E	20. 00	to Goshen & Lima State road
East	10. 00	in Goshen & Lima R[oad]
N 68 E	23. 00	in Do Do

N 53 E	18	50	in [Do] [Do] [Do]
N 43 E	9	50	" " " "
	80	00	Set mile post
	18	00 chs	

on 41st mile N 43 E to 5 mile post Standing in the Goshen and Lima State road. Thence according to the Survey of the Said Goshen and Lima State road 45 miles and 18 chs from Warsaw to Lima.

Dec 6th 1839 J. R. McCord Surveyor

W^{m} Denny & J. Corey, Commissioners

p. 202 May Session A. D. 1840

Ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewett be and he is hereby appointed Agent of the Surpluss Revenue for the County of LaGrange to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Selden Martin to be qualified into office And thereupon on this Sixth day of May A. D. 1840 came the said Francis F. Jewett and filed his bond in the words and figures following (to wit)

Know all men by these presents that I, Francis J. Jewett of the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana as principal and We, Peter S. Mason, Harvey W. Wood, Hiram S. Johnson, Nathan Merriman, & Jn^{o} C. Howard of the County and State aforesaid as Security do acknowledge ourselves to owe to the Said State of Indiana the sum of Eight Thousand ~~dollars~~ [sic] four hundred dollars current money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,

& Administrators well and truly to be made in the following condition (to wit) Whereas the said Francis F. Jewett has this day been appointed by the Commissioners of the said County of LaGrange Agent for said State for the year A. D. 1840 in the place of Selden Martin, Resigned, to Loan at interest that part of the Surpluss revenue of the United States allowed to the County of LaGrange by an act of the general assembly of Said State, approved Feby 6th 1837. Now if the said Francis F. Jewett shall well & faithfully discharge the duties as agent agreeable to the said act before mentioned and all subsequent acts in relation thereto. Then this bond to be null & void, otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue in law. Signed & sealed with out Seals this 6th day of May A. D. 1840.

Signed and Sealed in presence of) Francis F. Jewett (S)
) Peter L. Mason (S)
Wm H. Gardner) H. W. Wood (S)
Hiram L. Robison (S)
Nathan Merriman (S)
Jno C. Howard (S)

Approved & Excepted by us this 6th day of May 1840
Philo Taylor Palmer Grannis Commissioners

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Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff be and he is hereby appointed inspector of Elections for the Township of Lima until his successor is duly Elected & qualified into office.

Allowed to David Pucket for one set of Chairs furnished Court house the sum of Seven dollars & fifty cents 7.50

Allowed to Tho^{s} J. Spalding for Servises as associate

Judge the sum of Twenty Seven dollars - 27.00

Allowed to Francis F. Jewett for assessing revanue for the year 1840 Two hundred & twenty five dollars 225.00

Allowed to Moses J. Hill for medical attendance on paupers Twelve dollars & fifty cents $12.50

Allowed to Christain Roop for servises as poor master the sum of four dollars - $ 4.00

Ordered by the board that twelve & one half mills (12 1/2) on the dollar be levied on the Tax list for county tax for the year 1840.

Ordered by the board that Hiram L. Johnson be and He is hereby appointed County Collector for the year A. D. 1840.

Allowed to R. Darlinton a lisense to vend forain Murchandize fir the term of one year from & after this 7th day May A. D. 1840 He having produced the treasurers rect for the sum of five dollars.

p. 204 Ordered by the board that fifty cents be levied on each taxable poll for County purposes for the year 1840 & that fifty cents be levied as above for State purposes -

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May Session A. D. 1840

Allowed to Philo Taylor for three days servises as Commissioner Six dollars & one half day traveling home one dollar makeing in all 7.00

Allowed to Palmer Grannis for three days servises as commissioner Six dollars $6.00

And the board adjourned until Term in Course.

Wm M. Holmes, Clk -
Philo Taylor, Prest

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Lima in the County of LaGrange this 1st day of June A. D. 1840. Present Philo Taylor, President of the board, & Palmer Grannis, Commissioners, and Jas. H. Holmes, Dept Clerk, & F. Hamilton, Sheriff.

Allowed to Joseph Todd for keeping paupers the sum of three dollars & Seventy five cents 3.75

Ordered by the board that Twenty five dollars of the three percent fund be appropriated on an unfinished Caus[e]way North of the [sic] North of the Elkhart river near Geo Wolcotts on the Lima & Augusta State road - And that Seventy five dollars of the same fund be appropriated to construct a bridge over Pigeon river near Grannis Mills on the Lima & Goshen road. And that fifteen dollars of the same fund be expended on the bridge across Pigeon river on the Hawpatch road -

p. 206 June Session A. D. 1840

Report of Jno Roads, Clement Houghland, John Ryason, commissioners heretofore appointed to view & lay out a certain County road, report as follows (viz)

Beginning at the west quarter stake in Section 17, T. 31, N. 10 E, Thence East to the east quarter stake in Sec. 17 in said Town. Thence North to the North west corner of Sec. No. 16 thence East or as near as the ground will permit until it intersects the Fort Wayne & Lima road. And we consider said road of public Untility -

And the following allowanses were made

To	Jn^{o} Roads one dollar & Seventy five cents	1.75
"	Jn^{a} Cranch Seventy five cents	.75
"	Jos. Todd Seventy five cents	.75
"	Jn^{o} Ryason Seventy five cents	.75
"	Clemment Houghland -	.75

To the Hon. the Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned - Commissioners heretofore appointed to review a certain County road - leading from the Villiage Plat of Lima in a westerly direction across the land of N. Jenks and intersecting the Defiance & White Pigeon State road - near the house of Ann & Betsy Blair. Would respectfully report to your boddy, That they have examined into the location of said road and are of the opinion that Said road is required for the convenience of the public. And that it is licated on the best ground for the road that can be found on the Land of Said Jenks and that it will not tend to make his fields ill shapen or be of any great disadvantage to him more than if [it] were runn on the quarter line a few roods merely further North

than where it is at present located -

Sam^{l} Parker, David Smith, & Mervin Fox)\ Com.

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Ordered by the board that the following persons be appointed Supervisors of Heighways for Johnson Township viz

Ge^{o} Meeker for District No. 1
W^{m} Miller Do Do No. 2
Jedediah Nobles, Jr., for District No. 3
Ge^{o} Wolcott for Do " 4
W^{m} Outcalt " Do " 5
Almon White " Do " 6
Stephen S. Fish " North East District
Simeon Cain " North West Do

Allowed To Frederick Hamilton for one quarters Sallery [sic] Seventeen dollars & fifty cents 17.50

Same for boarding prisoner Twenty Seven dollars & fifty cents 27.50

Same for articles furnished prison &c nine dollars Seventy five cents - - 9.75

And the board adjourned until Term in Course.

Philo Taylor, Pres^{t}.

Allowed Philo Taylor for Servises as commissioner three dollars - 3.00

Allowed to Palmer Grannis for Servises as commissioner 2.00

p. 208 September Term A. D. 1840

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange, commenced & held in the Court House in the villiage of Lima in Said County. Present, Philo Taylor, President of the board, & Robert Hume & Benj. Jones, commissioners, & James H. Holmes, Dept Clerk, & Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff -

Sept 7th 1840

Ordered by the board that a second Justice of the Peace be allowed to the Township of Clay & an ellection be ordered to be holden at the House if Ge^{o} Hood on the first Monday in No^{v} .

Allowed to John Cowen the sum of Six dollars & seventy six cents for Keeping a Pauper - - - - 6.76

Ordered by the board that S. R. Mills be allowed the sum of four hundred & Seventy dollars for erecting a poorhouse for the County of LaGrange & that the Clerk Issue him an order on the treasurer of Said County as soon as Said House is excepted [sic] by the County agent for the above sum.

Allowed to Abbot Flemming out of the School fund the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for Servises as Trusteen of Congressional Township No. 38, Range 9 East 1.50

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Sept Term A. D. 1840

Ordered that Hiram Babcock be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor for the East divission of Road District No. 4 in Bloomfield Township.

Ordered by the board that a bounty of five dollars be paid out of the County Treasury for each full grown wolf killed within the bounds of the County of LaGrange within thirty days from the presentation of the scalp & ears to the Clerk of Said County by the person killing the same, who shall make oath of the fact. Then it shall be the duty of said Clerk to certify to the Treasurer of said County, which cirtifficate shall entitle the bearer to draw from said Treasury the sum of five dollars for each & every scalp so presented.

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Treasurer L. C.

1840 March Session Amt Rec^{d} for Lisense &c	67.45)	
May " " " " "	17.73)	
Sept " " " " "	35.00)	120.18
Cr By amt to Ballance		2.21
		117.97
H. L. Johnson Col To amt of Tax List		3796.50
Balls Due		3914.47

Lima Sept 7th 1840 Jonathan Woodruff, Jr.

C.T.L.C.

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It is ordered by the Board that James McElvain be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Greenfield in said County of LaGrange to hold said office until his Successor is Elected and qualified.

Allowed Hiram Babcock the sum of Seventy five cents for making Election returns for August 1840. .75

Allowed Doct E. Robbins the sum of five dollars twelve & 1/2 cents for medical attendance &c on pauper. 5.75 [sic]

Allowed Aaron Hill the sum of two dollars for making Election returns for the year 1839 & 1840 two Elections-2.00

Allowed Robert Cummings one dollar and fifty cents for Servises as Supervisor on Road 1.50

Allowed to Amasa Norton the sum [of] Twenty five dollars and twenty five cents for keeping pauper $25.25

Allowed to Vennis Mattoon the Sum of Forty two dollars and fifty cents for keeping paupers 42.50

p. 211 Allowed Samuel P. Williams Sixteen dollars and Eighty four cents for Goods furnished county paupers &c 16.84

Allowed Leonard Appleman one dollar and fifty cents for extra Servises on Road as Supervisor $1.50

Allowed Brinkley Davis one dollar for making Election Returns for August 1840 1.00

Allowed Edmund Littlefield one dollar for pauper servise 1.00

Aaron Cary is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars for keeping paupers as overseer of the poor &c 16.00

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissions of La Grange County at their May Session 1840

By order of the board we the persons appointed to view the within mentioned road and parts adjacent do report that in pursuance of Said Order we did view the Same and have laid out and Established the following road to wit

Beginning at the quarter post on the North Side of Section twenty one and running north through the centre of Section Sixteen and fractional Section Nine to the State line in Township No. 38 North of Range No. 10 East, making the Road one mile and forty Rods in length.

p. 212 Witness our hands this 4 day of May 1840

Thomas J. Spaulding)
)
Robert Cummings)Commissioners
)
John Rhodes

State of Indiana)
)
LaGrange County) Personally came before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for Said County, Thomas J. Spaulding, Robert Cummings, & John Rhodes, who being by me duly Sworn upon their oaths Say that the above is a true and Correct return and report of their doings with respect to the above road.

Sworn & Subscribed)
)
before me this 7th day)
)
of September 1840)
)
Francis F. Jewett JP (§))

T. J. Spaulding
Robert Cummings
John Rhodes

Ordered by the board that John Thompson, John G. Clark, & Aaron Thompson be and they are her[e]by appointed Commissioners to superintend the erection of such public buildings for the use of the County as the County Commissioners may disignate & direct -

Allowed To Seth Tucker the sum of three dollars & forty two cents for servises as poor master for Lima Township $3.42

Allowed to Frederick Hamilton the sum of Seventeen dollars & fifty cents for one quarters Sallery [sic] up to 7th Sept 1840 17.50

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Allowed To Frderick Hamilton, Sheriff for delivering & boarding prison[er] ~~food~~ the sum of forty six dollars-$46.00

Ordered by the board that the Sheriff take charge of the Court House.

Allowed to Jn^{o} Crouch the sum of Seventy five cents for Servises as Judge of Election at the August Election 1840 .75

Allowed to W^m H. Fox the sum of fifteen dollars for Medicinal attendance on pauper 15.00

Allowed To W^m M. Holmes the sum of thirty five dollars for 6 months sallery [sic] up to 7th Sept 35.00

Allowed To Same for Blank book furnished Recorders office - - $16.00

Allowed Same for 2 1/2 Reams writing paper & other stationary furnished offices & Court the sum of Ten dollars & eighty eight cents 10.88

Allowed Same for servises rendered under the Add valorum act the sum of Eighty dollars $80.00

p. 214 Sept Term A. D. 1840

Ordered by the board that Frederick Hamilton be appointed special agent to superintend the repairing & completing the 2 west rooms in the lower part of the Court House & other repairs disignated by the board -

Allowed to James H. Holmes the sum of Ten dollars for 18 chairs for use of Court house. 10.00

To the honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange the undersigned Inhabitants of said county respectfully represent that they have been appointed a committee by the citizens of Said County to procure from your board a reduction of the amount of Taxes levied by the late board of your county at the late session in May for the following reasons that we

believe the present taxes are higher that the Interest of the County at present require that after collecting Said Taxes we ~~believe~~ have reason to believe there will be a considerable amount of Surpluss money left on hand we learn that the amount levied for county purposes is twelve and a half mills on each dollar, a valuation which we believe is a larger amount than has ever been raised in this or any other county in this State for similar purposes and that the citizens are universally dissatisfied.

We therefore in our own behalf as well as in behalf of the county ask your honorable board to reduce the Said Tax p. 215 five mills on the dollar which we believe will amply defray the current expences for the present year, as but a part of the lands of said county are at present taxable. Should it hereafter become necessary to raise a larger amount of taxes it will be more equally borne when all the lands in the Said county become Subject to taxation.

Lima, LaGrange Cou[nty]
Sept 8th 1840

E. Littlefield)
Robert Hamilton)
George McElvain) Committee
Aaron Cary)

In the matter of the foregoing Petition the board after taking the whole matter under mature deliberation & after hearing the allegations and Testimony of the petitioners decide that they have no powers delegated by the Laws of the State of Indiana

to comply with the request of the Petitioners aforesaid. But consent at the earnest solicitations of the petitioners to have the whole matter Spread at length upon the records of the County Board.

Sept 9th 1840 Philo Taylor President of the
Board of Commrs

Allowed Philo Taylor Seven dollars for Servises as Commissioner at this Session	7.00
Benjamin Jones is allowed Six dollars for servises as above	6.00
Robert Hume is allowed Six dollars for Servises as above	6.00

p. 216 September 10th 1840 And the Board adjourned until term in course. Philo Taylor Pres-
t

p. 217 November Term A. D. 1840

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange commenced and held at the Clerks office in the Villiage of Lima in said County. Present Philo Taylor President of said board, Robert Hume, & Benj. Jones, Commissioners, & Jas. H. Holmes, Depty Clerk, and Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff of said County. Lima, No^v^ 2nd A. D. 1840

And the board adjourned until tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock.

Philo Taylor) Pres^t of the board

Board met pursuant to Adjournment present as Yesterday.

Allowed to S. Wescott for makeing Election returns Agst Election one dollar 1840 1.00

Allowed to Joseph Keesey for makeing Election returns fof the A[u]gust Election 1840 one dollar 1.00

Allowed to Levi Knott for repairs to Court house the sum of four dollars & twelve cents $4.12

Allowed to Levi Knott the sum of one dollar & sixty eight cents for beef furnished pauper - $1.68

p. 218 Allowed to F. F. Jewett the sum of five dollars for room & fire wood for the grand Jury for the Oct Term 1840 - 5.00

Allowed to Delavan Martin the sum of nine dollars & twenty one cents for articles furnished paupers - 9.21

The board Adjourned until tomorrow morning until 9 Oclock.

Philo Taylor) President

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the Tax levyed on the property of Henry Olin be remitted for the year 1840.

Ordered that the Tax levyed on the property of Edward Clark for the Year 1840 be & the same is hereby remitted.

Ordered by the board that Erastus Clark be & he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the Township of Clay.

Ordered by the board that Wolcott & Witter have a lisense to vend forain merchandize in the County of LaGrange for the Term of one Year from & after the 3rd day of Nov A. D. 1840, he having produced the Treasurers rect for the sum of five dollars -

[?]

p, 219 Ordered by the board that Robert Sloan be & he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Johnson.

Allowed to John Lackey the sum of one dollar for makeing Election return from Springfield Township April Election 1840 $1.00

Allowed to Venus Matoon for keeping pauper the sum of Twenty dollars - $20.00

Ordered by the board that Enoch Layton be allowed out of the School fund for Servises as Trustee of Congressional Township No. 38, Range 9 East the sum of Two dollars -

Allowed to Abbot Fleming the sum of fourteen dollars for repairs done to Court House 14.00

Allowed to Nathan Place for makeing Ten ballot boxes for the use of several Townships the sum of fifteen dollars $15.00

And the Board adjourned until 9 Oclock tommorow morning.

Signed Nov 5th Philo Taylor) President

Thursday morning Nov 5th [sic] 1840 the board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as yesterday.

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Simeon Keith is allowed Three 50/100 dollars for furnishing wood, chop[p]ing the same for court house & other Sundary servises 3.50

Hiram L. Johnson is allowed the Sum of Fifty dollars for assisting to Select Taxable Lands from tract book and extra assessing for the year 1840 $40.00

Report of Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer of the County of LaGrange

Jonathan Woodruff in of[?]

with LaGrange County Dr

To amts reported at March Session	67.65	07/05
" " " May	17.73	
" " " Sept	35.00	
Amt of Tax Charged to H. L. Johnson	3796.50	
" " Rec Tavern permit	4.94	
" for Stray man Frederick Hamilton	12.43	$3934.05

Lima Nov 3d 1840

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. C. T.

Allowed Mills Averill, School Commissioner of LaGrange County the sum of one hundred and three dollars and fifty six cents for

book[s], Stationary, and servises as such commissioner from the 5th day of November 1839 up to the 5th day of November A.D. 1840 to be retained out of school funds in his hands.

p. 221 November Term A. D. 1840

Report of a New County Road

To the Honorable the board of commissioners of LaGrange County at their November Session 1840 we the persons appointed to view a new County Road within mentioned and parts adjacent do report that in pursuance of said order we did view the same and have laid out and marked for public use the following Road towit

beginning at the Elkhary County line and at the south west corner of Section 19 in Township No. 36 N. of Range 8 East and running due East on the Section line 12 miles and 86 perches thence North 51 degrees East 11 ps

thence North 70 East 12 perches

thence South 40 East 15 perches

thence South 87 East 10 perches

thence South 65 East 10 perches

thence North 83 East 13 ps

thence South 26 East 188 ps to the half mile line Sect 28 thence due East on the half mile line 2 miles and 82 perches to East line Section 26 where it Intersects a county road located on the East side of said Section leading from Rochester in Noble County to the Lima Road in LaGrange County, making in the whole

length 5 miles & 97 perches.

William Sackett
William Park
Alex W. Pointer

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Alexander W. Pointer is allowed Three dollars and fifty cents for Servises on Road 3.50

William Sackett is allowed Seventy five Cents for Servises on Road .75

William Parks is allowed Seventy five Cents for Servises on Road .75

Road Report

To the honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange In

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by Said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a Road of public utility as follows to wit beginning at the East quarter Stake Sec. 21 Town 37 N. R. 11 East Running thence west 190 perches thence South 63 W 9.25 perches thence west 7.50 perches which is respectfully submitted. Witness out hands this the 2 day of November 1840

John Rhodes
Ira Nichols
Michael P. Sprague

p. 223 November A. D. 1840

John Rhodes is allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for Servises on Road 1.25

Ira Hays is allowed Seventy five Cents for Servises on Road .75

Michael P. Sprague is allowed Seventy five Cents for Servises on Road .75

William Harding is allowed one dollar for making election returns for November 1840 1.00

John Thompson is allowed one dollar for making Election Returns November A. D. 1840 1.00

Amos Richmond is allowed fifty cents for makinf Election Returns for Nov 1840 .50

James Rolls is allowed one dollar for making Election Returns for Nov 1840 1.00

Aaron Hill is allowed one dollar for makibg Election Returns for Nov 1840

Ordered by the board that all that part of Road district No. 2 which lies North of Pigeon River in the Township of Springfield be attached to district No. five in said Township and be known as district No. 5.

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Orsemus Jakway is allowed Three dollars for extra servises as Supervisor in district No. 4 in Springfield Township - 3.00

Almon Brine is allowed one dollar for making Election returns for ~~Nov/1940~~ April 1839 1.00

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the Sum of Twenty Three dollars and Twenty one cents for putting up notices of Convention at August Election 1840, furnishing Sundries for use of Circuit Court, Summoning Jury for October Term of Court 1840, including his extra Servises up to the first Monday in November 1840. ERROR

Daniel Harding is allowed Fifty Two dollars for building 2 yards, one on each Side of the Jail. 52.00

Ordered by the board that John C. Kinney have a licence to vend foreign merchandise from the date hereof, having produced the Treasurers Receipt for the sum [of] five dollars and also further ordered that the said John C. Kinney be allowed a Licence to keep a Tavern in the Village of Lima for the Term of one year from this date, having produced the county Treasurers Receipt for the sum of ~~fifteen~~ Twenty five dollars. $25.00

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Ordered by the board that Simeon R. Mills be allowed the sum of Forty Four dollars in further payment on his Poor house contract, the orders to be issued by the Clerk of this board as soon as his work is accepted by the County agent for the above sum - to be made out in three Seperate orders to suit convenience. [In margin: Issued in 3 orders

1 for 20.65
1 Do 12.00
1 Do 11.35 44.00

Ordered by the board that Hiram Gardner be allowed licence to vend merchandise in said County for the term of one year from the date hereof, having produced the County Treasurers receipt for the Sum of five dollars.

Allowed to Fredk Hamilton for Giving notice to the Electors of LaGrange County to vote for or against a Convention of the State to [a]mend the Constitution the sum of Six dollars & twenty five cents. 6.25

Same for articles furnished Court & Summoning Grand & Petit Jury five dollars & Eighty cents 5.80

Same for Sallery [sic] up to the 2nd day of Nov 1840 the sum of Eleven dollars & 66 cents 11.66

p. 226 November Session A. D. 1840

Ordered by the board that Samuel P. Williams be allowed Licence to vend foreign Merchandise in said County from this date for the Term of One year, having produced to the board the County Treasurers receipt for the sum of five dollars.

(Supposed to be error)
(J.H.Holmes

Allowed W^{m} M. Holmes, Clerk of LaGrange County, the Sum of Eleven dollars and sixty six cents for extra Servises up to this date 11.66

Ordered by the board that George Wolcott be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars to be paid out of the three per cent fund for planking a bridge across the North fork of the Elkhart River near Said Wolcotts in Said County, to be paid on producing the certificate of Philo Taylor, a commissioner appointed by the board to inspect said work.

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff, agent of the three per cent fund, expend Twenty five dollars of Said fund on the cross way near the Pigeon River on the Vistula Road west of Lima and on the East side of said River.

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p. 227 Ordered by the board that the agent of three per cent fund expend Twenty five ($25) dollars on the Baubauga Road leading from the Fort Wayne Road to the Center of said County to be laid out on said road at the several points that present necessity most requires.

Ordered by the board that Notice of the renting of the Poor house at the next term of this board be published by putting up a written Notice on the Clerks office door.

Francis F. Jewett is allowed one dollar for furnishing and setting Glass in Court house.

* Mills Averill is allowed Twenty five dollars for his Salary for the year ending on the 5th day of November 1840.

Allowed to Robert Hume Eight dollars for Servises as Commission[er] at this Session.

*error supposed

Allowed Philo Taylor Nine dollars for Servises as Commission[er] at this Session.

Benjamin Jones is allowed Eight dollars for the above services.

Philo Taylor, President of the board

And the Said Commissioners adjourned until Session in Course.

p. 228 Daniel Harding in Vacatiob allowed five dollars for wolf scalp

December 10th 1840	5.00
Same one wolf scalp	5.00

Ira Hayse in vacation allowed five dollars for wolf scalp

Dec 12th 1840	5.00

Enock Green in Vacation allowed five dollars for wolf scalp	5.00
Ira Hays in vacation allowed Ten dollars for 2 wolf scalps	10.00
Allowed to Allen Mattoon the Sum of five dollars for one wolf scalp produced to the Clerk	5.00

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At a Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners begun and held at the court house in the Town of Lima in Said County

on Monday the 4th day of January 1841 Present Benjamin Jones, Philo Taylor, & Robert Hume, Esqrs, Commissioners of said County, & W^{m} H. Gardner, Deputy Clerk, & Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff of Said County of LaGrange.

Allowed John R[h]odes five dollars for 10 Bush[els] Lyme purchased for court House 5.00

Allowed to L. Wood the Sum of one dollar & fifty cents for nursing John Winters a pauper 1.00

Ordered by the board that Leonard Appleman, James Rawles, & Norman Dyer be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine and assess the damages done to the Lands & Lumber of John Hall in Section 29 on the Union Mills & Fort Wayne State Road between the Said Mills and the Road leading from Lima to Fort Wayne. Said Timber being cut for the use and repair of said Road, & Report their doings thereon at the next Session of this board -

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Allowed Drusus Nichols Seven dollars for Goods furnished Hannah & Lydia Mattoon county paupers $7.00

Ordered by the board that Peter Beesie [?] be and he is hereby allowed license to vend foreign Merchandise in said county from the date hereof till the 4th day of January A. D. 1842, having produced to the board the County Treasurers Recept for the sum of Seven dollars & fifty cents.

Allowed Mills Averill Six dollars & Six cents for Blank Books furnished as School Commissioner $6.06

Allowed Sam^{l} P. Williams Three dollars and fifty cents for hauling Lime & furnishing Sundaries for court house - 3.50

And the board adjourned until 9 oclock tomorrow morning.

Signed January 5th 1840 [sic]

P. Taylor Pres^{t}

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Tuesday Morning January 5th 1841 the Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present the Same officers as yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that W^{m} S. Prentiss and James Rawles be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the Poor for the Township of Springfield in LaGrange County, to hold their said offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

On Petition of Sundury Individuals of Vanburen Township, It is Ordered by the board that John Olney, Samuel Berry, & J. C. Nobles be and they are hereby appointed to view, mark, & Locate a Road leading from the Centre of Section thirty in Township thirty eight North of Range Nine East from thence to Run North on the half mile line to the Lima and White Pigeon Road by Order of the Board.

Ordered by the board that David H. Cleveland be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Greenfield, and

the Said Cleveland is hereby ordered to file his bond and qualify as such constable.

p. 232 Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Treasurer of LaGrange County

Jonathan Woodruff, Junr
[sic]
In ap with LaGrange County

ERROR ERROR

Dr	To amt Rec^{d} of Hiram L. Johnson, Collector	3775.64	
	Licence &c	182.99	$3958.63
Cr	By by 3 per cent on the above being	178.75)	
	Amt of County Orders Returned	3839.88)	3958.63

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Ordered by the board that the Sum of twenty five dollars appropriated and ordered to be expended by Jno Woodruff, agent of three per Cent fund, on the cross way near the pigeon River on the Vistula State Road be transfer[r]ed to the Lima & Goshen State Road in Constructing a bridge across the Pigeon River and that Said order appropriating said money on the Vistula Road be expunged and it is further ordered that said agent expend the Sum of fifteen dollars on the bridge across Pigeon River on the Lima & Hawpatch Road - and the Sum of Twenty five dollars of said fund on the babago [Baubauga] Road east of Moses J. Hills & between his house & Brushy Prairie -

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 9 oclock

Signed January 6th 1841 P. Taylor, Pres^{t}

Wednesday Morning January 6th 1841 the board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same officers as yesterday.

p. 234 Allowed to W^{m} M. Holmes the sum of fifteen dollars and eighteen cents for Sundary Stationary, Blankts &c by order of the board $15.18

Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., agent of three per cent fund

Report of the 3 per cent fund

Jany 6th 1841

Bals on hand	27.06	
Rec^{d} by J. B. Howe	211.75	238.79
Job on the State Road from Lima to Augusta	25.00	
Job crossing pigeon River at Palmer Grannis Mills on Goshen Road	74.20	
Job crossing Pigeon River on the Haw patch Road	15.00	
Job crossing the State Road near Doct [?] Hill West	25.00	$139.20
Bals on hand		$ 99.59

Jany 5th 1840

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr.

Com 3 pr ct fund

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Report of County Seminary fund

Jany 6th 1841

To Int Amt on hand	25.02	
Loaned	225.00	250.02

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., S T L C

On the Report of William Cochran & others, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Legislature to view, mark, & Locate a State Road from Benton to Pleasant Lake & from there to the Ohio State Line, as appears from Report on file. And allowances made as follows

To William Cochran Comr	3.18
" Charles Turner	5.74
" Peter Lampson	5.10
" H. R. Burnam	6.80
D. Chord	.85
Kimbal Forsyth	.43
Amt paid by LaGrange Co.	$22.10
Peter Lampson making Return of Road	1.00

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Seminary Trustee for the Term of one year from the date hereof.

And the Said Jonathan Woodruff now files Bond with Security as follows

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To wit

Know all men by these presents that we Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., and nathan Merriman are firmly bound by these presents unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of five hundred dollars which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators Jointly & Severally by these presents Signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals this Sixth dat of January A. D. 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the Said Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., shall Truly and faithfully perform his duty as Seminary Trustee in and for the County of LaGrange and hand over to his Successor in Office all papers, money, & dockuments that Shall come into his hands by virtue of his said office, then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. (§)
Nathan Merriman (§)

Accepted and approved by the board Jany 6th 1841
Attest W^m H. Gardner, dep Clerk

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Report of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Treasurer of LaGrange County

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr.
[sic]
In ap with LaGrange County Dr.

To Amt Rec^{d} of Hiram L. Johnson Collector	3766.20	
" " for Licence	182.99	$3949.19
Cr by 3 per centum on the above	118.67	
County orders paid Comrs	4038.75	$4157.22
Bals due C. T.		$ 208.03
Deduct from the above by agreement - - -		59.23
leaving a ballance for which the treasurer is entitled to retain		$ 148.80

in his hands by order of this board & the Clerk to issue an order for the same.

Lima Jany 5th 1841

Jonathan Woodruff, Jnr, C. T.

Allowed to W^{m} H. Fox the sum of Thirty eight dollars for attendance & Medicine furnished to John Kromer, a pauper $38.00

Allso allowed W^{m} H. Fox the sum of forty two dollars for medicine & attendance on the family of J. Menalaus $42.00

Ordered by the board that Harvey Omsted be paid Three dollars for Taking the enumeration in Springfield Township, to be paid out of School funds belonging to said Township. $3.00

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Report of Fines assessed in the LaGrange Circuit Court for the year ending on the 6th day of January 1841, by W^{m} M. Holmes,

Clerk of Said court

April Term 1840		
George Wolcott for vending merchandise Six Several fines of one dollar each	6.00	
NB*Luther Sanborn for Larceny	50.00	
October Term A. D. 1840		
Samuel Bradford for Contempt of Court	50.00	
Isaac Francis, Assault & Battery	5.00	
Drusus Nichols Do	5.00	
Deduct for Sanborn fine remitted	116.00	
by the Governor of the State	50.00	
Ballance	$66.00	66.00

W^{m} M. Holmes Clerk

Allowed Frederick Hamilton the Sum of Eleven dollars & Eighty two Cents for Extra Servises up to January 4th 1841 &C $11.82

Allowed Philo Taylor as School Trustee of Township 36, or Johnson, for Sundary Servises the Sum of Three dollars 3.00

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Ordered by the board that David Stephenson be and he is hereby appointed assessor for the County of LaGrange for the year A. D. 1841, and Said Assessor is ordered to appear before the Clerk and qualify, file his bond with Security in the Sum of Three hundred dollars as the Law requires.

It is ordered by the board that Thomas J. Spaulding, Christopher Corey, Mills Averill, W^{m} H. Gardner, F. F. Jewett, Irwin M. Cutler, & Aaron Thompson be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the LaGrange County Library, to hold their Said offices until their Successors are Elected and qualified.

Allowed to Benjamin Jones Six dollars as Commissioner at this Session 6.00

Allowed Robert Hern the Sum of Six dollars for same Servise 6.00

Allowed Philo Taylor Six dollars for Same Servise 6.00

p. 240 And the board adjourned until Session in Course

Signed January 6th 1841

P. Taylor, Pres^{t} of the board

Ira Hays allowed five dollars for Wolf scalp produced to the Clerk in vacation 5.00

Nehemiah Coldren allowed five dollars in vacation for wolf Scalp produced to the Clerk Jany 21st 1841 5.00

Ordered by the board that W^{m} M. Carey be and he is hereby allowed a lisense to keep a Tavern in the villiage of Lima for the Term of one year from & after the 10th day of March next, he having first produced to the Clerk the Treasurers certifficate for the sum of fifteen dollars

ERROR

John Thompson is allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for makeing Election return for a Justice of the peacr for the Township of Eaden 1.25 ERROR

Wm Sheldon is allowed for Medcinal & surgical attendance on pauper the sum of twenty five dollars & Seventy five cents 25.75 ERROR

p. 244 March Session A. D. 1841

At a Metting of the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange commenced and held at the Court House in the Town of Lima in Said County on Monday March 1st, 1841 Present Philo Taylor, President of the board, Robert Hume, and Benjamin Jones, Commissioners, & William M. Holmes, Clerk, and Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff of Said County -

Allowed to John Denny the Sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for makeing Ellection returns for the An[n]ual Election of 1840 - 1.25

Allowed John Hall for Cutting Timber on his Land the Sum of - - 8.50

Allowed to Drusus Nicholds for articles furnished Pauper four dollars & fifty cents $4.50

Allowed to Abram Row out of the S[c]hool fund the sum of Two dollars for Takeing the Enumeration of Schollars in School district No. 2 in Johnson Township

Allowed to Ezekiel J. Tift five dollars for one full grown wolf Scalp presented to the Clerk & Sworn to as required to do by law 5.00

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Sylvanus Halsey Is allowed the Sum of thirty four dollars for boarding & attendence on pauper - 34.00

Alonzo Bisby is allowed for boarding & attendence on Pauper the Sum of forty two dollars & fifty cents 42.50

Orsamus Jakeway is allowed for Servises as Poor Master the sum of three dollars 3.00

W^{m} Shelden Is allowed for Medicinal & Surgical attendance on Pauper the sum of Twenty five dollars & seventy five cents 25.75

John Thompson Is allowed the Sum of one dollar & twenty five cents for makeing Election returns for Justice of the Peace for the Township of Eaden 1.25

Ordered by the board that W^{m} M. Carey be and he is hereby allowed a lisense to keep a Tavern in the Villiage of Lima for the term of one year from and after the tenth day of March Next, conditioned that he first produce the Treasurers receipt for the sum of fifteen dollars

John Hall is allowed for damages for Timber Cut from his farm for use of Road the Sum of Eight dollars & fifty cents 8.50

p. 243 March Term A. D. 1841

Report of John Olney and others of a certain County road report as follows to wit, We the undersigned viewers appointed by your honorable body to view a road commencing at the center

of Section 30 In Township 38 North of Range 9 East from thence running north on the half mile line until it intersects the Lima & White Pigeon Road. Have viewed the same & believe it to be practibly [sic] useful for the public good. Given under our hands & seals at Vanburen the 28th of Feby A. D. 1841

John Olney)
)
J. L. Nolles) Viewers
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Sam^{l} Berry)

Ordered by the board that Drusus Nicholds be & he is allowed a lisens[e] to vend forain merchandize for one year from and after this date, he first having produced the Treasurers Rec^{t} for for [sic] five dollars

And the board Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 oclock

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Philo Taylor) President of
)
the board

Tuesday morning 9 oclock board met pursuant to adjournment Present as of Yester[day]

p. 244 March Session A. D. 1841

Ordered that the LaGrange County Library be allowed Seventy two dollars 72.00 which amt includes an amount Audited by this board at the Sept Session ~~1841~~ 1835 Consideration arising from the 10 per cent donations

Sam^{l} P. Williams Is allowed for articles furnished to poor house & Clerks office the sum of 3.00

Abram Nix Is allowed for Smithing done for poor house the sum of one dollar & twenty 5 cts 1.25

Venice Matoon Is allowed for Keeping paupers the Sum of Thirty Six dollars & ninety seven cents 36.97

John Menalaus Is allowed for Servises rendered about the poor house the sum of Eight dollars & twenty two cents 8.22

Ordered by the board that Jenks & Fields be and they are hereby allowed a lisens[e] to vend forain Merchandize for the term of one year from and after the first day of Jan^{y} A. D. 1841

Ordered by the board that S. S. Fish, a supervisor of roads for Johnson Township, be required to proceed im[m]ediately to open that part of the State road leading from Northport to Union Mills which is situated in his district

And the board adjourned until 9 oclock tomorrow morning

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Philo Taylor) President of
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the board

p. 245 March Session A. D. 1841

Board met pursuant to Adjournment at 9 oclock Wednesday Morning Present as of yesterday

Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff of the County, Is allowed the sum of Eleven dollars & Sixty Six cents for two months sallery from the 4th day of Jan^{y} 1841 to the 4th day of March 1841.

Fredk Hamilton is allowed for articles furnished prison the sum of Two dollars & six cents 2.06

Ordered by the board that the Poor Masters in the Several Townships in this County be and they are hereby required to transmit forthwith to the poor house all the paupers that now are or may hereafter come under their several charges as paupers aforesaid, except in cases where Special ar[r]angements to the contrary have been made.

Comes now before the board Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Treasurer of the County of LaGrange, and makes report as follows to wit

Rec^d for permits and lisense Since Jan^y 3rd 1841 being 8.33

Lima, March 1st 1941 Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., C. T.

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of LaGrange to serve until his Successor is Elected & qualified into office.

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Know all men by these presents that we, Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., and A. D. Follett are firmly bound by these presents unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of Six thousand dollars, which we bind ourselves, hour heirs, executors, & Administrators Jointly & severally by these presents Signed with out hands & seals this 3rd day of March A. D. 1841. The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the Said Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., shall well and faithfully perform the duties as

County Treasurer in & for the County of LaGrange & hand over all the papers, moneys, & documents that shall come into his hands by virtue of his office to his successor in office. Then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Lima, March 3rd 1841 Jonathan Woodruff (§)
Approved by the A. D. Follett (§)
board March 3rd A. D. 1841
W^{m} M. Holmes, Clk

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Commissioner of the 3 pr cent fund, Reports the reception from the Treasurer of State since his last report the sum of Two hundred & eighty two dollars & thirty eight cents [sic] ~~since his last report to this board~~ -

p. 247 March Session A. D. 1841

Ordered by the board that an appropriation of Twenty dollars be made out of the three per cent fund on the road leading from the Villiage of Lima to the Haw patch at the discression of the commissioner of the 3 pr cent fund between the farms of Calvin Chaise & Andrew E. Durand.

p. 248 March Session A. D. 1841

On the first day of March 1841 being the first day of the March term of the board of Commissioners Drusus Nicholds presented the following claim for money over paid by him for

lisense to vend merchandize in these words To wit Drusus Nicholds vs the board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

LaGrange County To Drusus Nicholds Dr To money paid for lisense to vend merchandize at the March term 1836 of the board doing County buiziness [sic] for said County which lisense was not issued at all (Twenty five dollars) $25.00

Also Dr to money paid for another lisense to vend merchandize for one Year upon order at March term 1836 which lisense was not issued until August 1836 25.00

And the said Nicholds offered the following proof in support of his claim (to wit) that at the March Term of the board 1836 an order was issued allowing a lisense to issue to said Nicholds to vend Merchandize in said County for one year an[d] his paying twenty five dollars to the treasurer of said County. Which sum was paid by said Nicholds on the 1st day of August 1836 and a lisense issued in pursuance of said order by the Clerk dated the same day & to continue until the 1st day of March 1837. The lisense being in fact issued on the 1st of August 1836. Which claim the board refuse to allow.

p. 249 Dan[1] Harding is allowed for servises as County agent &c the Sum of twenty six dollars $26.00

Philo Taylor Is allowed for three days servises as Commissioner the sum of Six dollars 6.00

Benj. Jones Is allowed for three days Servises as Commissioner the sum of Six dollars 6.00

Robert Hume Is allowed for three days servises as Com-
[sic]
missioner the sum of three dollars 6.00 [sic]

And the board Adjourned until Term in Course.

Philo Taylor) President
of the board

William Cochran is allowed in vacation the Sum of five dollars for one full grown wolf killed by him within thirty days from this date & within the bounds of the County of La Grange & the scalp this day presented to the Clerk 5.00
March 17th 1841

Horace Hall is allowed in vacation the Sum of five dollars for one full grown wolf Killed by him within the bounds of the County of LaGrange & within thirty days from this date & the scalp presented as required by a former order of this board 5.00
March 19th 1841

p. 250 March Session A. D. 1841 Special Session

At a Special Meeting of the board of Commissioners Convened by the Clerk met pursuant to notice at the Court house in the Town of Lima present Philo Taylor, Presid^{t} of the board, Benjamin Jones, and Robert Hume, Commissioners, and James H. Holmes, Dep Clerk, and Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff
March 22nd A. D. 1841

Ordered by the board that John Thompson, Esqr, Be and he is hereby appointed Appraiser for the County of LaGrange and that the Clerk give him a written notice of his Said appointment requireing him to give bond within ten days from this date.

Francis F. Jewett is allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents for three cords of wood furnished Court House 3.75

Ab^{m} Nix is allowed the sum of Two dollars for makeing one pr of hand cuffs for prison 2.00

Ordered by the board that Jon^{a} Woodruff, Jr., & S. M. Cutler be and thet are hereby allowed a lisense to vend foreign Merchandize for the term of one year from and after this date he having presented the Treasurers Rect for the sum of five dollars.

W^{m} M. Holmes is allowed the sum of thirty seven dollars and ninety two cents for six months & one half sallery [sic] up to this date 37.92

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W^{m} M. Holmes is allowed the sum of nine dollars for Ad valorum fees for makeing out delinquent list &c for the Year 1840 9.00

W^{m} M. Holmes is allowed the sum of twelve dollars &

twenty four cents for articles furnished to the sheriff of said County for the use of the Prison $12.24

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., is allowed the sum of two dollars for makeing one pr Hand Cuffs for the use of the prison 2.00

Robt Hume is allowed the sum of Two dollars for one days Servises as Commissioner at Extra Session of the board 2.00

Benjamin Jones is allowed the sum of Two dollars for one days servises as Commissioner at Extra [sic] ~~servises~~ Session of the board 2.00

Philo Taylor Is allowed the sum of Two dollars for one days servises as Commissioner at Extra Session of the board 2.00

And the board Adjourned until Term in Course

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Philo Taylor) President of
)
the board

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In Vacation

ERROR
State of Indiana)
) SS
LaGrange County) Be it remembered

An article of agreement made and entered into this Second day of March A. D. 1841 by & between Kiah Gould of the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana of the first part, And Philo Taylor, Benjamin Jones, and Robert Hume, County Commissioners in an[d] for the County aforesaid of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part agrees as follows (To wit) That he will take charge of the County poor house & board, wash, make, and mend for the paupers that may be placed in his charge for the term of two years from and after the date hereof in a comfortable manner, That he will build a good & substantial frame barn where instructed by the County agent 24 feet wide & thirty four feet long with posts 14 feet high and finish the same with Thrashing floor, Stable, & grainary all to be done in a good, substantial workmanlike manner to be completed on or before the the [sic] first day of January next. For and in consideration of which the Said parties of the Second part agree to pay for boarding &c as above for each pauper one dollar & twenty five cents per week and to furnish the House and lands belonging to and oc[c]upied by the County aforesaid as a poor house free of charge for the term of two years as aforesaid & to furnish all the lumber necessary for the completion of the above described barn at same Saw Mill contiguous to said poor house and to furnish all the rails & hinges required for said barn. In testamony whereof we have hereunto set out hands & seals the day & year first above ~~written~~ [sic] mentioned.

Kiah Gould (§)
P. Taylor (§)
B. Jones (§)
Robt Hume (§)

p. 253 May Term A. D. 1841

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners Held at the Court house in the Town of Lima in the County of La Grange on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1841 Present Philo Taylor, President of the board, Benjamin Jones, & Robert Hume, Commissioners as aforesaid, & Wm M. Holmes, C. Clrk

Robbert Marshall is Allowed one dollar to be paid out of the School fund for servises as treasure[r] [sic] ~~after deducting~~ [sic] ~~two days on the highway~~ of Congressional Township No. Range No. East.

Charles Doty is Allowed one dollar for making Election VOID returns for New Spring Township.

John Davidson is allowed out of the School funds the sum if three dollars for servises as treasurer of School fund in Congressional Township No. R.

Comes now Robert Marshal. Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 38 North of Range No. 8 East, and reports as follows, to wit, I, Robert Marshal, Treasurer of the Township of Van buren, No. 38, Range No. 8 East in the County of LaGrange Do hereby report to the board of County Commissioners That I have neither dollars nor cents, neither have I accounts or debts or any other school property in my hands. And I further declare to rgw board that I have ~~neither~~ not received the first cent from the hands of the School Commissioner since Elected. And

that the money in his hands is unknown by me.

Robert Marshall, Township Treasurer

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Charles G. Doty is allowed the sum of one dollar for makeing Election returns from the Township of Johnson at the Ann[u]al Spring Township Election of 1841 1.00

W^{m} H. Fox is allowed the sum of forty two dollars for medicinal attendance on John Kromer a County Pauper ~~from the fifth day of January A. D. 1841~~ to the 2nd of March 1841 - 42.25 [sic]

Comes now Enoch Leighton, Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 38 North of Range 9 East, and makes his report as follows to wit. I, Enoch Leighton, Treasurer of Township No. 38, North of Range 9 East, in the County of LaGrange, do hereby report to the board of Commissioners that I have under my care belonging to said Township notes against the following persons (to wit)

Dan^{l} Harding for cash Loaned for Districts No. 3 & 4		7.46
Paid to District No. 1	3.94	
Do " Do No. 2	5.15	
Paid West Part District No. 5	4.63	
Do Enoch Leighton for takeing Enumeration for the year A. D. 1840	3.00	
Audited by County board	1.50	
Do " Do Do	2.25)	
Paid Flemming his acct	1.50)	21.97
		$29.43

Said Township has rec^{d} during the past year Interest from the Sale of School Land the sum of 29.43

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May A. D. 1841

Enoch Leighton, Town Treasurer
T. 38 R. 9

p. 255 May Term A. D. 1841

Thos. J. Spalding, Associate Judge, is allowed the sum of three dollars for setting on the trial of Silas Doty, a prisoner brought before him on a Writ of Habe[a]s Corpus 3.00

Seth Tucker is allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty centy for his servises in removing John Kromer, a County pauper, from Lima to Sylvanus Halsey's & other servises 1.50

The minutes being publickly read & signed this board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 oclock.

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Philo Taylor) Pres^{t} of the Board
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Board met pursuant to Adjournment 8 oclock Tuesday morning May 4th A. D. 1841

Ordered by the board that Harvey M. Wood be & he is hereby allowed a lisense to keep a tavern in the Vil[l]age of Lima for one year from and after this 4th day of May A. D. 1841, he having here produced the Treasurers Rect for the sum of twenty five dollars and complied in all things with the requisites of the Statate [sic] in such cases made and provided.

Ordered by the board That John B. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for the Town of Lima to serve as such until his successor is elected and qualified into office. And the Clerk is here ordered to notify him of his said appointment [sic] ~~until~~ & require him to file his bond and qualify into office as he is required to do by Law -

p. 256 Second Day [sic] ~~Apr~~ May Term A. D. 1841

Comes now John Davidson, treasurer of Congressional Township No. 37 North of Range No. 10 East, and makes his report as follows (to wit) I, John Davidson, Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 37 N. of Range 10 East, report to the board of Commissioners that I have received of the School Commissioner one hundred and five dollars & Sixty three cents - 105.65

I paid the Same amt as follows (to wit)

To District No. 1	$39.94	
To Do No. 5	19.71	
Loaned to W^{m} Hern, Jr.	17.35	
Do " Joseph Davidson	10.00	
Do " John Crouch	9.50)	
Ballance in my Hands	9.13)	105.65

John Davidson, Treasurer

Comes now Thomas J. Spalding, Treasurer of Congressional [sic] ~~Dis~~ Township No. 38, North of Range 10 East, and makes his report as follows (to wit) I, Thomas J. Spalding, Treasurer of

Township No. 38 North of Range 10 East in the County of LaGrange, do hereby report to the board of County commissioners that I have under my care belonging to the Said Township (To wit)

In Cash - -	.50
Personal Property (to wit) One draft chain worth	2.00
Notes against the following Persons to wit	
George Lotterer for corn had	2.60
Halsted Tuttle	3.00
John Houston for Wheat & oats which amt was reported as due for rents last year	9.30
Amt Carried up -	17.40
p. 257 Amount brot up	17.40
Micajah Harding for back rent on School Lands	11.99
Ballance on Warren Cases note	.25
	29.64

[Tuttle]
Halsted Case has leased the feild known as the Davis field in said Township for the purpose of Raising one Crop of corn for the use of which the said Halsted Tuttle is to pay eight bushels of shelled corn per acre.

Said Township expended the last year for repairing fence around said field the sum of	8.77
Paid John Rhodes for surveying school land in said Township	3.75
Paid T. J. Spalding for takeing enumeration of Children in said Township for 1840	4.00
Paid same for same servises for 1841	2.25

Paid to district No. 1 for the benefit of Common Schools	20.48
Paid to District No. 2 for the benefit of Common Schools - - -	24.99
Paid To district No. 3 for same purpose	28.50
Remaining in my hands for the benefit of District No. 4 to be applied in in [sic] building a school house as pr order accepted	24.40
Paid District No. 5	17.05
Paid to District No. 6 as pr Receipt	40.43
	$174.62
Remaining in my hands for the benefit of District No. 7 & not appropriated	16.25
Rec^{d} of Mills Averill, School Commissioner	29.16
Do Do Do Do Do	62.26
Rec^{d} March 7th 1841 of school commissioner on account of Interest on school Lands & Revanue	40.00
	147.67

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Amount brot over	147.67

Given under my hand and seal this third day of

May A. D. 1841 T. J. Spalding, Treasurer

of T. 38 R. 10 Ea

The following was added to the foregoing report by the

Clerk in presence of the board & the Treasurer, who makes the foregoing report to wit

Cummings note reported last year Int included 16.71

Crafts note Interest Included 6.00

Interest on $62.00 Rec^{d} from School Commissioner 1.55)
)
Interest on Same 6 months 4.66) 28.92

William Whitney is allowed the sum of eight dollars & fifty [cents] for digging ~~the~~ a well for the poor house - 8.50

Sam^{l} Wescott is allowed the sum of three dollars for Setting & hearin[g] Silas Doty who was taken out of the prison of the County & brought before him on a writ of Habeas Corpus which sum is ordered to be charged to Steuben County 3.00

Allowed to Joshua T. Hobbs the sum of thirty five dollars and ninety three [cents] for moneys advanced by him to the lacating Commissioners who located the ~~late~~ County Seat under Act of the Legislature of 1840 35.93

W^{m} McConnell is allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars & eighteen cents for moneys advanced locating commissioners as aforesaid 17.18

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Reuben J. Dawson is allowed the sum of twenty one dollars & eight seven cents for moneys Advanced to relocating [sic] Commissioners as aforesaid 21.87

Albert Cole is allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for attendance in the County of LaGrange under an act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana approved Feby 13th 1840, under which act he was appointed a commissioner to relocate the County Seat of said County of LaGrange at the time of his attendance as aforesaid there was no buziness done for want of a quorum 15.00

Frederick Hamilton, sheriff, is allowed the sum of five dollars and fifty cents for writing & posting up proclamations in the several Townships in this County giving notice of Special election for member of Congress 5.50

Fredk Hamilton, sheriff, is allowed the sum of Eleven dollars & sixty six cents for two month Sallery [sic] up to the 4th of May A. D. 1841 11.66

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the sum of nine dollars & seven cents for for [sic] serving two venires & articles furnished Circuit Court at their April Term A. D. 1841 -9.07

Samuel P. Williams is allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five [cents] for blank books furnished County Clerk, asse[sso]r &c 2.25

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The minutes being publicly read & signed this board Adjourn[ed] until tomorrow morning at 8 oclock

Philo Taylor) Pres^t of the board

Board met pursuant to adjournment 8 Oclock 5th May.

Ordered by the board that Joseph Alger be and he is hereby exempt from performing Labor on the Heighway [sic] and from the payment of a poll tax.

Ezekiel Miller is allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for makeing Election returns from Bloomfield Township at a Special Election held in Said Township on the 3rd day of May 1841 .75

Comes now Mills Averill, School Commissioner, and presents his ann[u]al report for the inspection of this Board, which on examination is found to be incomplete, & the said Mills Averill being in a bad state of health, Therefore on motion it is ordered that the said Mills Averill, Commissioner as aforesaid, have a further time allowed him to make his said report (to wit) until the next june Session of this board.

Ordered by the board that the Clerk be required in vacation to spread upon the records of this board all the reports made to him by the School Commissioner of sales made in his County of Congressional School lands & that the recorder be required to furnish to said Clerk a full report of such sales on record in his office for the files & records of this office.

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Venice Matoon is allowed the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents for keeping 2 paupers by special agreement heretofore made by this board. $10.50

Harvey W. Wood is allowed a lisense to vend foreign merchandize in the Town of Lima for one year from & after this 5th day of May A. D. 1841, he having Deposited with the Clerk the sum of five dollars, the Treasurer being absent.

Ordered by the board that Rus darlington be and he is hereby allowed a lisense to vend Foreign Merchandize ~~for~~ in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from & after this 5th day of May A. D. 1841, he having Deposited with the Clerk the sum of five dollars, the Treasurer being absent.

David Stephenson is allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty cents for takeing the asse[s]ment of the taxable property in the County of LaGrange for the year A. D. 1841 121.50

Nathaniel Callahan is allowed the sum of two dollars for servises as overseer of the poor for the Township of Vanburen 2.00

Sam^{l} Berry is allowed the sum of two dollars for servises as overseer of the poor for the Township of Vanburen for the year A. D. 1841 2.00

p. 262 Joseph Nelson is allowed the sum of one dollar for makeing election return for an election held on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1841 1.00

Aaron Hill is allowed the sum of one dollar for makeing election return 1.00

Harvey Olmstead is allowed the sum of one dollar for makeing election returns 1.00

Sigman Sherwood is allowed the sum of one dollar for makeing election Return 1.00

Peter L. Mason is allowed fifty cents for makeing election return for Lima Township .50

The minutes being publicly read & signed & read this board adjourn until term in course.

Philo Taylor) President of
the board

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Know all men by these presents that we John Thompson, William Collet, and James Taylor are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of two thousand dollars lawful money of the United States payment well and truly to be made & for which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs &c executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated at Eaden in said County on this 26th day of May A. D. 1841.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Thompson has been appointed by the board of commissioners for the County of LaGrange Appraisor of real estate for said County. Now if the said Thompson shall well

7 Truly perform his duties as such appraisor according to law then this pbligation to be null and Void, otherwise to ~~be/and~~ [sic] remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Taken & approved by   John Thompson (§)
the board of County Com-   William Collet (§)
missioners at their May   James Taylor (§)
session A. D. 1841 W^m M. Holmes, Clerk

State of Indiana LaGrange County ss)

Personally come before me W^m M. Holmes, Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit [Court] the within named John Thompson who after being duly sworn Says that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of appraisor of Lands in and for the County aforesaid to the best of his skill and ability.

John Thompson

Sworn to and
Subscribed before me at Lima this 26th day of March [sic] A.D. 1841

W^m M. Holmes, Clk

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W^m M. Holmes, Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange County

Sir:

The following is a copy of Record in my office (To wit)

I Mills Averill commissioner of the School lands in LaGrange County have on this 1st day of

June 1840 Sold to Horace S. Cooper, John S. Beach, and Moses Young of said County the North East quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of Section No. 16 in Congressional Township No. 37 North in Range No. 10 East, being a part of the School Section belonging to the said Township, for the sum of five hundred twenty Dollars.

Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
LaGrange County Ind.

W^{m} H. Holmes, Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange County

Sir:

The following is a copy of Record in my office (To wit)

"I Mills Averill Commissioner of the school Lands in LaGrange County, have on this first day of June 1840 sold to Horace S. Cooper, John S. Beach, & Moses Young of said county The North East quarter & the North half of the South East quarter of Section No. 16, in Congressional Township No. 37 North in Range No. 10 East, being a part of the School Section belonging to said Township, for the sum of Five hundred & Twenty Dollars."

Mills Averill School Commissioner of LaGrange County, Ind.

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W M. Holmes, Esqr)
)
Recorder of LaGrange County)

Dear Sir:

The following is a Copy of Record in my office, of which you will please to take Notice to wit.

State of Indiana)
)
LaGrange County)

"Be it known that I, Mills Averill, Commissioner of the school Lands in said County, have on this 8th day of June, 1840, Sold to Jeremiah Say of Senica County, & State of Ohio, the North half of the South West quarter, of Section No. 16, Being the last & remaining part of the school section, belongint to Congressional Township No. 37 North, in Range No. 10 East, for the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars."
$120.00

Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
said County

The above, I certify, to be a true copy of Record
Given under my hand at Lima in said County
)
this 11th day of June 1840) Mills Averill
)
School Commissioner of
Said County.

I do hereby certify that David Stevenson Esqr, Assessor of LaGrange County, has this day made a return of the taxable

Plotts in the several Congressional Townships in said county, agreeably to the provision of the Statute.

Lima LaGrange Co- I[ndian]a 3rd May 1841.

Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
LaGrange County.

p. 266 State of Indiana) To the honourable the Commissioners of
)
LaGrange County) the county aforesaid

Gentlemen

We the undersigned haveing been appointed at your March term 1841 to view & if necessary change a part of the State Road leading from Benton in Elkhart Co. to Pleasant Lake in Steuben County, which change was prayed for in a petition presented at said term, signed by John S. Gibson & others, respectfully beg have to report that upon viewing that part of the Road complained & also the proposed rout we believe that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted & we have located said road on the section line on the South side of John S. Gibson land, on which line there is now a county road laid out, until it passes said Gibsons improvement thence with said county road to the place where said state & county roads again intersect.

In testimony whereof we set out hands this 30th day of April 1841.

Mark Kennison)
) Viewers
John Thompson)

To W^m M. Holmes Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange County

Sir - the following is a Copy of the Records in my office, To wit; On this 30th day of November, 1840, I Mills Averill, Commissioner of the School Lands, in said county, have sold to Abraham Smith of said County of Morgan & State of Ohio, the East half, of the South West quarter, & the East half of North West quarter of section No. sixteen, being a part of the School Lands belonging to Congressional Township No. 38 North, in Range No. 9 East, for the sum of Three hundred & sixty Dollars, of which you will please to take Notice & place the sum upon the Records (carried up)
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Mills Averill
School Commissioner
of said county.

William M, Holmes, Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange County.

Sir

The following is a copy of Record in my office, which yoy will pleaseplace upon record in your Office, viz

I have this day sold to Ami Calahan of La Grange County the North half of the West half, of the South West quarter of Section No. 16, being a part of the School Lands, belonging to Congressional Township No. 38 North, in Range No. 9 East, for the sum of One hundred & forty dollars.

Respectfully Your Obt Servant
Mills Averill
School Commissioner
of LaGrange County, Ind -

W^{m} M. Holmes, Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange Co. I[ndian]a

Sir

The following is a Copy of Record in my office, to wit,

State of Indiana)
)
LaGrange County) "Be it remembered that on this 15th day of June 1840 I Mills Averill School Commissioner of said County have sold to Ami Calahan, of said County, The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No. ~~Thirty/Eight/North/in~~ [sic]
p. 268 Sixteen, being a part of the school Lands, belonging to Congressional Township No. 38 North in Range No. 9 East, in said County, for the sum of one hundred & forty Dollars.

Dated at Lima in said County)
)
this 16th day of June 1840.) Mills Averill
School Commissioner of said county

To William M. Holmes Esqr
Recorder of LaGrange County.

Sir

The following is a copy of Record in my office of which you will please to take Notice, To wit,

Be it known that on this 9th day of March A. D. 1841, I Mills Averill, Commissioner of the School Lands, in LaGrange County I[ndian]a, have sold the North East quarter (comprising lots Nos. 1, 2, & 6 on the Plat by the Township Trustees) of the school Section in Congressional Township No. 36 North, in Range No. 10 East, to Butler Gilbert of said County for the sum of Three hundred & Sixty Eight Dollars, agreeably to the provisions of the statute of the state of Indiana.

Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
LaGrange County, Indiana

p. 269 William M. Holmes Esqr)
)
Recorder of LaGrange County)

Sir

The following is a copy of Record in my office of which you will please to take Notice To wit.

On this 5th day of April 1841 I have sold to David Wyler of LaGrange County the North half of the North West quarter of section Number Sixteen, being a part of the School Lands belonging to Congressional Township Number Thirty Eight in Range Number Ten East, for the sum of Five Hundred & sixty Dollars.

Respectfully Yours &c
Mills Averill
School Commissioner of
LaGrange County, I[ndian]a.

N. B. I send a Mortgage which please to place upon Record.

M. A. S. Comss

William M. Holmes Esq^{r})
)
Recorder of LaGrange County)

Sir

The following is a copy of Record in my office, of which you will please take Notice, To wit.

Be it known that on this 17th day of March 1841, I Mills Averill, Commissioner of the school Lands in LaGrange County, have sold to John Wylie of said County, the South half of the North West quarter of Section No. 16, being a part of the School Land, belonging to and lying in Congressional Township No. 38, North, in Range No. 10 East, upon the conditions pre-
p. 270 scribed by the statute, for the sum of Four hundred and Eighty Dollars.

Mills Averill
School Commissioner
of LaGrange County I[ndian]a

To William N. Holmes, Esqr)
)
Recorder of LaGrange County Ia) [sic]

Sir

Please to take notice That I have this day sold to Joel H. Landford of Said County the East half of the North West quarter of Section No. 16, being a part of the School lands belonging to and Situated in Congressional Township No. 38 North in Range No. 8 East in LaGrange County aforesaid, for the sum of one hundred ~~dollars~~ & forty dollars.

Given under my hand at Lima in Said County this 6th day of December 1841

Mills Averill School
Commissioner of said County

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June Session A. D. 1841

At a meeting of the board of County commissioners of the County of LaGrange commensed and held at the Court house in the Town of Lima on this 7th day of June A. D. 1841

Presemt Philo Taylor, Esqr, President of the board, ~~and~~ Robert Hume, & Benjamin Jones, commissioners, & Jas H. Holmes, Dept Clerk

And the board proceeded to compare the list of the assessor with the Tract book and adjourned without completeing the comparison until 8 oclock tomorrow morning.

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Philo Taylor) President of
)
the board

Tuesday morning 8 oclock, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as of yesterday.

It is ordered by the board of Commissioners that a road district be formed of the following territory to wit All that Section of County in Eaden Township west of the Elkhart Creek To be known as road district No. 5. It is further ordered that William Sacket be appointed supervisor for said district -

It is ordered that William Swart be allowed one dollar for making return of the April Election 1.00

It is ordered that that [sic] John Thompson be allowed one dollar for making Election return at the Congressional Election in May 1841 1.00

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And the board continued the comparison of the essessment roll with the tract book & Adjourned until 8 oclock tomorrow morning.

Philo Taylor) President
) of the board

Wednesday Morning 8 oclock Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as on yesterday.

It is ordered by the board that Venus Matun [sic] be allowed six dollars & twenty five cents for Keeping paupers -6.25

And the board continued the comparison of the assessment roll
having completed the [sic]
with the tract book & adjourned ~~without/completing/the~~ same

Board adjourned untill 8 oclock tomorrow morning

Philo Taylor) President
) of the board

June Session of the board of Commissioners A. D. 1841

The board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange now select from the list of taxable persons in said county the following persons to serve as Grand and petit Jurors within & for LaGrange County Court for each & every term for one year next succeeding (to wit) Thadeas Nicholds, Ira Hayse, Levi Wildman, John Kitchen, Levi Greene, Hiram B. Hunt, W^{m} Anderson, Samuel

Corey, Mahlen Hutchinson, W^{m} P. Osbourn, Hiram Babcock, David S. Haskins, W^{m} A. McNeal, Jr., Luther Newton, Slewman Cartwright, Charles J. Fox, Sam^{l} Dallas, Russell Brown, John Barry, Jr., Benjamin S. Jackman, Tho^{s} Bunnell, Sylvanus Halsey, Alias Gilbert, Palmer Grannis, Simeon Bunts, George McElvane, Sam^{l} Herbert, Wm Swart, Micajah Harding, Reuben Hayse, William Hutchison, John Miller, Amasa Norton, Josiah Shumway, Williard Hervey, Edmond Littlefield, Seth Tucker, W^{m} Sacket, Ephraim Seely, W^{m} Herbert, David Smith, Laben Parks, Tho^{s} Lock, Edward Robbins, Jas Havaland, Horace Hall, Andrew M. Martin, Almon White, W^{m} Outcalt, Harvey Olmstead, Jacob D. Groves, Sydney Keith, Seth Wallace, Thomas Dilla, John Hall, Nehemia Couldern, Marvin Hill, W^{m} B. Dunn, Robert Marshall, Rohn Rhoads, Jas Rolls, Tunis Spears, Simeon Cain, Dan^{l} H. Keesey, Tho^{s} Koon, Brinkley Davis, Selden Martin, Erastus Clark, James Taylor, James Olliver, Jacob Hougland, Elisha Thorp, Obediah Lawrence, Christian Roop, Alanson N. Averill, Sam^{l} A. Bartlett, Moses Young, Amos Richmond, Wm Hunter, Robert Hamilton, Leonard Andrews, Lyman Sherwood, Robert Smith, William Dickinson; makeing in all eighty four good reputable freeholder and house holders resident in said County of LaGrange, whose names are now written on seperate pieces of paper in [sic] [and] put into a box provided and kept for that purpose. Whereupon the Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court in the presence of the said board of Commissioners now at this time draws from said box the following names for Grand jurors for the October Term of said Court, it being the first term

~~Of~~ thereof, next succeeding such selection (to wit) William Anderson, Sylvanus Halsey, William Herbert, Brinkley Davis, Edward Rob[b]ins, Ira Hayse, Thomas Lock, Ephraim Seeley, Simeon Bunts, James Olliver, Edmond Littlefield, Obediah Lawrence, James Haveland, Moses Young, Robert Smith, Slewman Cartright, Robert Hamilton, Hiram Babcock, Eight in number good and reputable householders & freeholders as aforesaid, and the following names are now here drawn as aforesaid for petit Jurors for said term of said Court (To wit) Benjamin S. Jackman, Almon White, David G. Haskins, Elias Gilbert, Marvin Hill, Elisha Thorp, David Smith, Seth Tucker, John Barry, Jr., Russel Brown, Sam^l A. Bartlett, Nehemiah Couldern, Horace Hall, Wm P. Osbourn, Erastus Clark, Thnis Spears, Christian Roop, Selden Martin, Levi Greene, Wm Sackett, Josiah Shumway, W^m Dickinson, John Hall, Andrew M. Martin, Twenty four in number, being allso all good reputable freefolders and house holders as aforesaid, and thereupon the said Clerk now draws from said box the following names for Grand jurors for the Aprile term next succeeding such seliction (to wit) W^m A. McNeal, Jr., George McElvane, Sam^l Herbert, Harvey Olmstead, Levi Wildman, Palmer Gran[n]is, Jas Rolls, Alanson N. Averill, W^m Outcalt, W^m Hunter, Simeon Caine, John Rhoads, Jacob Houghland, Jacob D. Groves, Amos Richmond, Robert Marshall, Lyman Sherwood, W^m B. Dunn, Eighteen in number good & reputable freeholders and House holders as aforesaid. And t e following names are now here drawn as aforesaid for petit Jurors for the term of Said Court last above mentioned (to wit) p. 275

Samuel Dallace [sic], Thomas Koon, John Kitchen, Thonas C. Dilla, Amasa Norton, Hiram B. Hunt, James, Taylor, John Miller, Mahlen Hutchinson, Sydney Keith, William Swarts, Thadeus Nicholds, Laben Parks, Charles J. Fox, Dan^{l} H. Keesey, Williard Hervey, Seth Wallace, Micajah Harding, Samuel Corey, Luther Newton, Thomas Bunnell, Reuben Hayse [sic], Leonard Andrews, W^{m} Hutchinson. Twenty four in number all good & reputable householders & freeholders as aforesaid.

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., Is allowed the sum of fifteen dollars & seventy six cents, a ballance due him on final settlement of his accounts as County treasurer up to June 10th A. D. 1841 $15.76

F. Hamilton is allowed the sum of two dollars & thirty two cents for lime furnished the jail for whitewashing &c - 2.32

And the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 oclock.

Philo Taylor) Pres^{d} of the board

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And the board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same officers as of yesterday.

It is ordered by the board that Elias S. Swan be & he is hereby allowed a lisense to vend foreign Merchandize for one year from & after this 11th day of June A. D. 1841, he having here first produced the Treasurers Receipt for the sum of ten dollars -

Ordered by the board that persons hereafter presenting wolf scalps for the purpose of obtaining a bounty therefor shall take before the Clerk the following oath (to wit) "You do solem[n]ly swear that the scalp here presented by you was taken from a wolf Killed by you within the bounds of this County & within thirty days of the present time & that you believe that said wolf from which said scalp was taken was at the time he was caught & killed over the age of six months & that you have not spared the ~~lives~~ [sic] life of any wolf or wolves in your power to kill with the design to increase the breed thereof & that you verily believe that the wolf from which the scalp here presented by you was ~~not killed immediately after taken~~ [sic] was taken was not raised or nurtured by yourself or any other person with the view of obtaining a bounty therefor."

p. 287 Ordered by the Board that the County Agent of LaGrange County be and he is hereby authorised and directed to execute a lease to William M. Holmes of LaGrange County for for [sic] the term of Ninety nine Years from the date of this order, of a peice of land described as follows, viz, beginning at the North West Corner of lot number one hundred & six in the Village of Lima in Said County, thence North thirty feet thence east Eight four feet thence South thirty feet thence West Eighty four feet to the place of beginning, containing (2520 feet) Two Thousand five hundred & Twenty Square feet of ground, being land owned by Said County in fee, in consideration of fifteen dollars paid by Said Holmes in Consideration of the execution of

said lease to the said County -

p. 282 It is ordered by the board that the essessment on real & personal property made by the essessor for the year 1841 be and the same is reduced one third on the assessment made by the assessor aforesaid. And it is further ordered by the board that a tax of (40) forty cents on Each one hundred dollars for State and internal improvement purposes and that a poll tax be levied on each taxable poll of (75) seventy five cents for State and internal improvement purposes. And it is further ordered that twleve and one half (12 1/2) mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on the taxable list as corrected by this board for county purposes for the year A. D. 1841 aforesaid. And it is further ordered by the board that fifty cents be levied on each Taxable poll for county purposes for the year aforesaid. And it is further ordered by the board that fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on the real estate aforesaid which escaped taxation in the year 1840 be levied in Addition to the tax of forty cents above provided, to be asses[s]ed for State and internal improvement purposes.

p. 283 An exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the County of LaGrange for the Year ending on the first day of May A. D. 1841 as follows to wit

Amount paid for the Support of paupers	330.27
" " " Medicinal services do	139.00
" " " Labor on poorhouse	8.22

[Amount paid for]	Repairs on Court house & Jail	93.87
" " "	Sheriffs Sallery [sic]	58.32
" " "	Clerks Sallery	84.58
" " "	" under the add valorum &c	89.00
" " "	S. R. Mills for erecting poor house	514.00
" " "	Expended on roads	83.05
" " "	County Commissioners	104.00
" " "	Jailor for bouarding prison	73.00
" " "	Election returns & ballot boxes	29.50
" " "	Hiram L. Johnson for extra assessing	50.00
" " "	Assessment by F. F. Jewett	225.00
" " "	Daniel Harding for repair'g Jail	54.00
" " "	James H. Holmes for Chairs	10.00
" " "	F. F. Jewett for Grand Jury Com	5.00
" " "	Books & Stationary	42.06
" " "	David Puckett for Chairs	7.50
" " "	J. B. Howe, Atty fee	20.00
" " "	Bounty on Wolf Scalps	55.00
" " "	County Agent	26.00
" " "	James H. Holmes for articles furnished Jail	12.24
		$2113.61

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Amount Brought forward	2113.61
Paid Shff Hamilton for extra services	37.98
" " " Articles furnished prison	9.75
" S. P. Williams for " " poorhouse	3.50

[Paid [S. P. Williams for] fuel for Court house		7.25
" Woodruff & Nix for hand cuffs		4.00
" Jn^{o} Hall for damage to timber		8.50
" Supervisor of roads		6.00
" S. P. Williams for articles for Clerks office		3.00
" Nix for articles furnished poorhouse		1.25
" S. Spaulding, Associate Judge of L.C.		27.00
" Associate Judges for the Oct Term 1840		36.00
" " " " " April " 1841		36.00
" Grand Jurors for the Oct Term 1840		70.00
" Petit " " " " " "		76.00
" Bailiffs " " " " "		12.00
" Grand Jurors for the April Term 1841		87.50
" Petit " " " " " "		125.48
" Bailiffs " " " " "		16.86
" W^{m} M. Cary refreshment to Jury		1.25
" LaGrange County Library		72.00
" Treasurer on Settlement - 1841		148.80
" Deficit for 1839		174.13
" " " 1840		561.87
		3639.73
By Amt for License	182.99	
" " from Collector	3766.20	
	$3949.19	
Ballance in favor of tbe County		$309.46

p. 285 And the board adjourned untill 8 oclock tomorrow morning.

)
Philo Taylor) President of
)
Board

Saturday Morning board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as on yesterday.

It is ordered by the board that forty two dollars and twenty-five cents be allowed Doc^{t} Fox for services in attending paupers. This amount was allowed at the May term of this board and omitted to be entered. The board therefore order this entry made nunk pro tunk. 42.25

~~Allowed~~ [sic] Robert Hume is allowed Six dollars for three days as Commissioner at the May term of this board - 6.00

Benjamin Jones is allowed Six dollars for 3 ds Services as Commissioner at the May term if this board 6.00

Philo Taylor is allowed six dollars for 3 days services as Commissioner at the May term of this board 6.00

Robert Hume is allowed twelve dollars for six days services as Commissioner at the June term of this board - 12.00

Benjamin Jones is allowed twelve dollars for six days services as Commissioner at this term of the board 12.00

p. 286 Philo Taylor is allowed twelve dollars for six days services at this term of the board as Commissioner 12.00

Comes now Mills Averill, School commissioner, & presents his an[n]ual report, which is ordered by the board to be recorded by the Clerk in vacation,

And the board adjourned until Term in course.

)
Philo Taylor) President of
)
the board

In Vacation

John B. Clark is allowed the sum of five dollars out of the County Treasury for killing one full grown wolf within the bounds of LaGrange County, the Scalp of which is here presented in vacation & Sworn to June 1st.

[next page, unnumbered] In Vacation June A. D. 1841

p. 287 August Special Session A. D. 1841

At a Special meeting of the board of Commissioners for the County of LaGrange commenced and held at the Court house in the Town of Lima this ninth day of August, pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of Indiana, Approved Feby 15th A. D. 1841 to determine whether the surpluss revanue belonging to said County shall be retained in the County or be vested in Bank Stock Present Robert Hume, Pres^{t} of the board, Benjamin Jones, & Abram Row, Commissioners, & Jas H. Holmes, Depty Clerk, & & [sic] Fredk Hamilton, Sheriff -

It is ordered by the board that the surpluss revanue belonging to & now loaned out in the County of LaGrange Shall not be vested in Bank Stock under the act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana Approved Feby 15th A. D. 1841.

It is ordered by the board that Ephraim Seeley be and he is hereby appointed Surpluss revanue Agent for the County of [sic] LaGrange in place of Francis F. Jewett ~~resigned~~ & that his bond be accpeted with Drusus Nicholds & Joshua T. Hobbs as securities & that upon his filing such bond with the Clerk he be authorized to enter on the duties of his office.

~~Ordered/by/the/board~~ [sic]

Minutes being publickly read & signed the board Adjourned until Term in Course.

Robert Hume Pres^{t}

p. 288 Micajah Harding is allowed in vacation the sum of five dollars for killing ong full grown wolf within thirty days from this date within the bounds of the County of LaGrange & the scalp this day presented to the Clerk in Vacation August 30th A. D. 1841.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County the undersigned School Commissioner of said County would Respectfully report that as on account of continued ill health he is still unable to present to your honorable Boddy a detailed report of all the transactions in Relation to the entire School funds for each town in the County boath on ac-[c]ount of the Surplus Revenue fund abd the fund arising from the Sale of School Lands (as was expected) he instedd thereof & under the circumstances of the case presents for your inspection his Books which will show every transaction in relation

to the receipt & disbursements of said funds in possession of the School Commissioner up to the 1st day of May 1841, viz -

From Nov. 9, 1838 to 1st May 1839 was received from my predecessor) $000.00

) of Surplus Revenue fund) 3.25

and from E. Littlefield, esqr, Loan Agent

during the same time 201.13

from May 1st 1839 to May 14 1840 from

E. Littlefield Loan Agent 442.25

from Mat 14 1840 to May 1841 F. F. Jewett 312.48

during the same year was Received Interest 37.20

on money Loan - making a total of 1318.06

p. 289 from 9th Nov. 1838 to May 1839 no disbursement was made. From May 1st 1839 to May 1st 1840 my salary for 1 year ending on 3rd Nov 39 of $25 & my ac[c]ount audited & allowed was paid the account being $51.26 making together the sum of $76.26

From Nat 1st 1840 to May to May [sic] 1 1841 was loaned on

mor[t]gage 372

In the same time was apportioned to each Township in the County the Sum of 30 cents on each of 652 Polls being $195.60

my salary uo [to] Nov 3, 1840 was allowed on that day 25.00

my ac[c]ount for Blank Books for Township was allowed

in January 6.00

1841 March 6th Cash p^{d} for B. Book for T. 37, R. 10) .50

) 8 quires of paper used by me in 2 years) 2.50

) 1 Blank Book for S. Commissioner 9/-) 1.13

~~Small Notes for Short lones [sic] &c not charg^{d} on Book~~		
~~To Cash on hand~~		~~511.07~~
~~Do paid 8 Townships (examined by Board)~~		~~105.43~~
~~Springfield T. 37 ____R. 11 E Cr~~		~~902.51~~
~~By Total amount of School Lands sold is~~	~~$880.00~~	
~~3/4th of the above on interest at 6 percent on contracts is~~		~~660.00~~
~~Total amount of Mor[t]gage is~~		~~613.32~~
~~Forfeted [sic] Contract T. Norton~~		~~259.80~~
~~Total Reciepts of Interest & $24.30 S. Revenue is~~		~~000.00~~
		~~214.24~~
~~Spring Field Dr~~		
~~To Amount of Contracts on hand for 3/4 of purchases~~		~~660.00~~
~~" Total Amount of Mor[t]gage - - -~~		~~613.32~~
~~" Forfeited Contracts of T. Norton - - -~~		~~259.80~~
~~Total disbursement of Interest & S. Revenue up to this date~~	~~$138.67~~	

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Report of School Commissioner

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County, the undersigned School Commissioner of Said County would respectfully Report that as on ac[c]ount of continued ill health he is still unable to present to your honorable Boddy a detailed Report of all the transactions in relation to the entire school funds for each town in the County, boath on account of the Surplus Revenue fund and the fund arising from the Sale of School

Lands (as was expected), he instead thereof & under the circumstances of the case, presents for your inspection his Books which will show every transaction in relation to the receipt & disburstment of said funds in possession of the School Commissioner up to the 1st day of May 1841, viz

From Nov 9, 1838 to 1st May 1839 was Rec^{d} from my predecessor 000.00
of Surplus Revenew fund 325.00
& from E. Littlefield Esqr Loan Agent during the
same time 201.13
From May 1st 1839 to May 1, 1840 Rec^{d} from E. Littlefield Loand Agent 442.25
From May 1, 1840 to May 1, 1841 " do F. F. Jewett
[Loan Agent]
as do do 312.48
during the same year was Rec^{d} Interest on money
loaned 37.20
making a total of - $1318.06

From 1st Nov 1838 to 1st May 1839 no disburs[e]ment was made)
)
From May1, 1839 to May 1, 1840 my Salary for 1 year ending on)
)
3rd Nov 39 of $25 & my account audited and allow^{d} was paid the)
)
account being $51.26 making together the sum of - $76.26)
From May 1st 1840 to May 1, 1841 was Loaned on mor[t]gage 372.00
In the same time was apportioned to each Township)
)
in the County the sum of 30 cents on each of 652)
)
polls being 195.60)

my Salary up to Nov 3d 1840 was allowed on that day 25.00

my ac[c]ount for blank Books for Township was

al[l]owed in 9 da 6.00

p. 291 1841 March 6 cash paid for B. Book for T 3 7 R 10) .50
)
" 8 quires of Paper used by me in 2 years) not 2.50
[School] Au^d /
"1 Blank Book for S. Commissioner 1.13/4.13
[sic] /
Small Notes for Short Lones &c (not charge[d] on Book) 118.09

To cash on hand - - - - 511.07

" do paid 8 Township (examined by Board) 105.43

Springfield or 37 N. in R 11 E Cr

By Total amount of School lands sold is $880.00

3/4 ths of the above on interest at 6 percent on

contract 660.00

total amount of mor[t]gage is 613.32

Forfeited Contracts of T. Norton 259.80
/
Total receipt of Interest &c $24.30 S. Revenue is 000.00/$214.24
/
Springfield Dr

To amount of Contracts on hand for 3/4ths of

purchas[e] 660.00

" Total amt of mor[t]gages 613.32

" forfeited contracts of T. Norton 259.80

Total disburs[e]ment of interest &)
)
S. Revenue up to this date) 138.67

Bals of Interest in my hands $1533.12 $75.57

Bloomfield or T. 37 N R. 11 E Cr

	By Sale of Entire S. Section for $1401.00		
	" 3/4ths of which is on interest at 6 percent being	1050.75	
	mor[t]gages on in^{t} at 10 pr cent	290.25	
	Cash on ac^{t} of purchase money	60.00	
1841	May 1 Am^{t} of Interest Rec^{d} up to this date is		95.07
	S. Revenue fund on 58 Polls 30 ¢ each is		17.40
	Interest Rec^{d} on money Loned [sic] (omited) [sic]		1.80
		$1401.00	$144.27

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Report of School Commissioner

Bloomfield T. 37 R. 11 E Dr

To total amount of contracts of Sale at 6 pr ct	1050.75	
Do do [amount] " mor[t]gages at 10 pr ct	290.25	
" amount of Interest disbursed pr Rec^{s} is		91.63
" do of S. Revenue funds on 58 polls a 30¢		17.40
" paid for Advertising $5.37 my fees $1.00		6.37
Balance of interest overpaid $1.13	1341.00	$115.40

do of principle repaid & in my hands $60.00

Lima or T. No. 38 No. R. 10 East Cr

1840	By Total Amt of Sales of School Section	$2084.80
	3/4ths of the am^{t} of purchas[e] money in contracts is	1563.00
	Total amount mor[t]gaged to Secure Loans is	770.00

	Cash Rec^{d} as forfeitures on Lands first sold Speculating	60.00	
1841	May 1 Total am^{t} of Interest Rec^{d} to this date pr Rec^{t} is		155.60
	Amount of S. Revenue fund Rec^{d} for 1840 is		29.60
1840	Lima T. 38 R. 10 Dr		
	To total am^{t} of Sales of School Section	$2084.00	
	" do do Contracts of Sale 6 pr ct int	$1563.00	
	" do do mor[t]gages to Secure Lones [sic] at 10 prct	770.00	
1841	May 1 [To total am^{t}]Interest paid Trust pr Rects is		102.26
	[To " Amt of S. Revenue fund for 185 polls for 1840		29.16
	" Paid for Advertising School Section		5.37
	" my fees for do		1.00
	" Amt of 2 notes for Loans - - -		72.80
	" Deduction on principal for Burying Ground	3.12 1/2	
	" " Interest " do "		.23
	East Van Buren or T. No. 38 N. R. 9 E Cr		
1840	By Total amt of Sales of School Section	$640.00	
	" 3/4ths of the amt of purchase money in Contract	480.00	

p. 293	Cash on ap^{c} [sic] of 1/4 amt of purchase money	440.70	
	Two notes on a/es [sic] of Sales	119.30	
	Total amt of Interest on purchase money		28.10
	Ant of Surplus Revenue fund for 1840		15.30
		$640.00	43.40
	East Van Buren or T. No. 38 N. R. 9 E	Dr	
	To paid for advertising Sale of School Section		5.37
	For my fees do " " " "		1.00
	" Total amt of interest paid Treasurer as pr receipt		21.70
	" Amt of Surplus Revenue from Sept 1840		7.65
	" Total amt of contracts Sales of Lands	480.00	
	amt of Two Notes for purchase money	119.30	
	Balance of principal in my hands is \$40$^{70}/_{100}$	599.30	$35.72
May 1841	Balance of interest due is \$7$^{78}/_{100}$		
March 6 1841	Greenfield or T. 38 N. R. 11 E	Cr	
	By amt of Surplus revenue fund for 1840 31 polls		$9.30
		Dr	
Feby 9 1841	To paid for advertising S. Section cash Lent	3.33	
" " "	" " my fees " " "		1.00
	Town no. 37 N. R. 9 E 19 Polls		5.70
	" " 37 " " 8 " 21 Do - - -		6.30
	" " 36 " " 8 " 35 Do - - -		10.50
	" " 36 " " 9 " 31 Do - - -		11.70

S. Commissioner Cr

By cash on hand for Springfield

T. 38 N. 11 E 75.57

" " do " "

p. 294 1840 West Van Buren, or T. No. 38 N. R. 8 E Cr

Sept 2 By amt of Surplus Revenue fund on 24 Polls $7.20

Dr

1840 June 13 To Paid for advertising School Section 5.25

" my fee for do " " 1.00

1841 Johnson or T. 36 N. R. 10 E Cr

By amt of Surplus Revenue fund on 62 Polls for 1840 18.60

Nov 25 Dr

To Paid for advertising S. Section cash Lent 3.33

" " " my fees for Do - - - 1.00

1841 Milford, or T. 36 N. R. 11 E Cr

March 6 By Surplus revenue on 36 polls for 1840 13.80

Dr

1841 To Paid for advertising S. Section cash Lent 3.33

No. 25 " " my fees Do " " 1.00

Know all men by these presents that we Harvey W. Wood & Francis F. Jewett are held & firmly bound unto the treasure [sic] of LaGrange County, Indiana, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we

bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these Sealed with our Seals & dated this 5th day of May 1841

The condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above Harv[e]y W. Wood has this day taken out a License from the Board doing County buisness [sic] to keep a tavern in Lima Township for one year from this date. Now if the said Wood will not permit any Gambling or riating or disorderly conduct about Taverns or Public houses & that he will not suffer any unlawful assembles or Sell or retail any spiritu[o]us or Strong Liquors on the Sabbath day or comonaly [sic] except to travelers & shall at all times during the continuance of Said License keep at least one spare room & two beds and beading besides that which is used for the family together with other necessary furtniture & good stabling for at least four horses then this obligation shall be null & void otherwise to be & remain in full force & virtue in Law

H. W. Wood (§)

Francis F. Jewett (§)

A bill of expence &c

Amos Davis to one day as viewer on road	1.00
Nehemiah Coldren to one Do	1.00
Joseph Keansey to one day as Cha[i]nman	1.00
Jonas Shank to one Do Do	1.00

Andrew Ashbaugh to one day as axman	1.00
Alexander W. Poynter to one day as Surveyor	1.50
Alexander W. Poynter to making out return	.50
Alexander W. Poynter to one day bringing in return	1.00

p. 296 Report of a New SCate Road commencing at the Village of Middleberry in Elkhart County and to Termanate at the White Pigeon road neare the Bridge across a Swamp North of the Hawpatch in LaGrange Co.

To the Honorable the Board of County commissioners of LaGrange County of September term 1841

We the persons applinted to view the road within mentioned and parts adjacent to report that in persuance of the Said order we did view the same and have laid out for publick use the following road to wit Beginning or continuing the above mentioned had [road?] whare it enters LaGrange County on the west side of Section (9) and running the following co[u]rses & distances viz

South 80 Degrees East	34 Perches
thence S 83° E - - -	54 Ps.
thence S 60° E - - -	74 Ps
thence S 8° E - - -	34 Ps to the Saw mill of

Amos Davis is [in] Section 19 Township No. 37 N. of Range 8 East

thence Due South	60 Ps
thence S 64° E - - -	122 Ps
thence S 57° E - - -	106 Ps

thence S 50° E - - - 36 Ps

thence S 45° E - - - 110 Ps

thence S 31° E - - - 46 Ps

thence S 56° E - - - 168 Ps

thence S 40° E - - - 46 Ps

Due South between Sect^{s} 32 & 33 757 Ps.

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thence S 45 Degrees East 10 Perches

Due East - - - - - 110 Ps

thence S 12° E - - - 72 Ps

thence S 40° E - - - 58 Ps

thence S 60° E - - - 34 Ps

thence S 47° E - - - 90 Ps

thence S 30° E - - - 54 Ps

thence S 20° E - - - 66 Ps

thence S 46° E - - - 66 Ps

thence S 32° E - - - 60 Ps

thence S 36° E - - - 64 Ps

thence S 53° E - - - 116 Ps

thence S 72° E - - - 62 Ps

thence S 51° E - - - 58 Ps

thence S 61° E - - - 38 Ps

Whare it inter ts the white Pigeon road near the bridge across a Swamp North of the hawpatch in Sec^{t} Township No. 36 North of Range 8 East making in whole length from the Elkhart Co. Line

8 miles & 45 Perches

June the 4th 1841

Nehemiah Coldren) s
) Com
Witt[n]ess our hands Anos Davis)

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[Following is a verbatim copy of a slip of paper found in Book "B", undated, and perhaps of no value except for the two names written thereon.]

Comes now G. A. Tucker, Co. Sur. heretofore apptd by the Board to axertain & describe the highway in the petn herein first mentioned & fil[e]s report, which report is now apprvd by the Board & the same is in wds & figs as fol. to wit (h.i.) And the Board having heard the evidence adduced & being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that all the material averments in said petn contained are true & that sd, first des. highway passes along & upon the lands of (here set out owners) & that the prayer of sd. petn as to sd. first described highway ought to be granted.

It is therefore considered, ordered, & adjudged by the Board that the highway abve des. that is to say the line set out in the report of the surveyor herein be & the same is hereby as-ertained & des-ribed as abve set out & the same is now established of the width of 45 ft. & that the same be entered of record upon the record of highways of this county. Fred Cain

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